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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

At the University of Berlin 800 of the 3000 students are Americans.

The Rev. Henry Van Cott Banta, aged sixteen, who has been a pastor of a church in North Carolina since he was fourteen, is preaching in Brooklyn.

Prime Minister Salisbury in a speech declared that he supported the Monroe doctrine as declared by Monroe, and stated that there was no obligation upon Great Britain to stop Armenian atrocities.

Camel's flesh is the latest addition to the Parisian bill of fare, Algerian butchers undertaking to provide the supply. The meat is said to taste like beef, though white like veal. The hump is considered a great delicacy by the Arabs.

The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,949,258 bales, of which 3,498,058 bales are American, against 4,952,849 bales and 4,628,649 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns were 53,308 bales. Receipts from the plantations were 95,092 bales. Crop in sight 5,539,567 bales.

The debt statement issued by the Treasury Department shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the Treasury during January of $5,747,976. The interest bearing debt increased $860. The non-interest bearing debt decreased $6,435,422. The balances of these several classes of debt at the close of business January 31st were: Interest bearing debt, $747,362,820; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,673,190; debt bearing no interest, $373,702,005. Total, $1,124,-638,015.

The Swedish Engineer, M. Andree, who is about to start for the North Pole in a balloon, has been the object of special attentions on the part of his country's Government. The Minister for Foreign Affairs has notified his bold aerial flight to the Governments of Russia, Denmark, England, and America, requesting them to show him any hospitality in their power as he drifts through their respective nebular spheres. But, beyond lending him a curate as a sky-pilot, it is hard to see what services they can render.

A general, simultaneous census of the world for the year 1900 is asked for by the International Statistical Institute. It can be taken if slight modifications in the time of their regular censuses are made by the chief countries of the world. Portugal, Denmark, the United States, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Hungary, and Sweeden will regularly take their censuses on different days of the year 1900. Holland on the last day of 1899, Norway on the first day of 1901, and Great Britain, France, and Italy later in that year.

The survivors of the 169 persons who left Paris in balloons during the siege have just formed themselves into a society. No fewer than sixty-six balloons left the besieged city, carrying in their ears not only these 169 persons, but 3,000,000 letters, and 363 pigeons, which were intended to return to Paris with dispatches, and two boxes of dynamite. Fifty-two of these balloons fell in France, five in Belgium, four in Holland, two in Prussia, and one in Norway, and two were lost at sea. Eighteen of the balloons fell within the enemy's lines. Of these five were captured by the enemy.

Some of the new women, under the leadership of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, have gotten out a Woman's Bible. They have eliminated every passage that had in it any real or fancied teaching contrary to their views on woman's sphere. They have revised the history of the creation and of the fall of mankind so as to make women the superior of man and to acquit Eve of the charge preferred against her through so many ages of being concerned in the downfall of man. They have laid irreverent hands upon many other portions of the Word of Truth and marred the perfectness of the Holy Scriptures for many personal reasons and self-aggrandizement. Bob Ingersoll would blush at their blasphemies.

S. R. Crockett has been telling how he used to raise the heat when a hard-up student in Edinburg. He lodged with a friend over a great coal station, and he used to go out in the evening and pick up the coals which the carts had dropped in the streets. "Sometimes," he says, "I grew so bold as to chuck a lump of coal at a driver, who invariably looked for the biggest lump on his load to hit back with, which was what I wanted. Thus the exercise warmed me at the time, and the coal warmed me afterward. And occasionally we got a large enough stock to sell to our companions, and buy a book or two. But I wish, here and now, solemnly to state that I never, never condescended to lift a lump off a cart, at least, hardly. " " " Well, unless it was manifestly inconveniencing the safety of the horse, you know!"

Harding & Gooch, the New York architects have drawn plans for the most tremendous building on earth, a structure 200 stories high. This huge pile will be called the King Building. Its plan, as drawn by Harding & Gooch, somewhat resembles that of the Eiffel Tower, that wonder of the last Paris Exposition. But the King Building will be nearly three times as high as the Eiffel Tower and its construction presents vastly greater difficulties. The structure will occupy one large city block; a block of the dimensions of that between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets. It will, of course, be built of steel, just as the buildings that are now considered tall are built of steel. It will contain 100,000 separate offices and suites. It will accommodate 400,000 people under one roof.

SEVENTY FIRST, Feb. 7.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Klarp, on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, Mrs. Alice Blue was married to Mr. David McInnis. They left yesterday for Georgia, where they will make their home. The groom's father, Mr. Malcom McInnis, one of our most valued citizens, removed to that State several weeks ago.

The storm of yesterday morning was quite severe in some parts of 71st. Roads are blockaded by fallen trees, fences blown down, etc.

There will be a match game of Base Ball at Raeford Saturday, between the Institute boys and the Lumber Bridge team.

The Daily OBSERVER has made a very favorable impression upon those of our people who have seen it. Long life and success to it.

S. L.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

A cotton broker of Augusta, Ga., was arrested at El Paso, Tex., charged with securing $20,000 on bogus warehouse receipts.——France again raises the Egyptian question with England. ——The warship Blenheim arrived at Portsmouth with the body of Prince Henry of Battenburg. ——It is said Ambassador Bayard will resign if the House passes the resolutions of censure. ——Lizzie Hickman, a notorious woman of Knoxville, confesses that Lee Sellers, lynched eleven years ago for for robbery and murder, was innocent; that she and a man named Wright were the guilty ones. ——Admiral Walker argues before the Senate Coast Defense Committee in favor of building an invincible navy and great coast defences. ——The gold reserve now stands at $47,779,492. ——There has been an increase of money in circulation since January 1st last of $10,513,883, the amount per capita being $22 47. ——The Senate substitute for the House Bond bill was reported to the House and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. ——John L. Sullivan is improving rapidly. ——The Kentucky Senatorial deadlock continues. ——A four story tobacco factory at Winston was burned, entailing a loss of many thousands of dollars. ——In Cuba, notwithstanding the many reports sent out of Spanish victories, the Cubans under their leaders roam over the country at will; Maceo and Gomez have twice passed through the strategic line which the Spaniards have tried to make invincible and there are fights almost daily in which a number of Spanish troops are killed; the accounts of all the battles are suppressed and only such reports can be sent out as the censor of the press manufactures. ——Spain has sent to Cuba 120,000 soldiers and raised 80,000 volunteers on the island. ——The Spaniards have 50,000 troops in Havana province; with these they are able to keep only one railroad open as far as fifty miles from the city of Havana; the other railroads are practically abandoned beyond fifteen to eighteen miles from the city. ——The quarterly statement of the Seaboard Air Line system shows earnings in this State to be $1,011,222. ——A cotton factory to cost $500,000 is to be built in Rutherford county. ——The Roman Catholics will build a $100,000 cathedral in Raleigh. ——American residents in Havana are becoming alarmed for their safety; the feeling against Americans by the Spaniards is becoming very intense and our citizens in Cuba would feel much safer had we one or more warships in Cuban waters. ——The St. Paul was floated at 9.50 o'clock Tuesday morning and started for New York in tow of the tugs. ——Gen. Campos says the troubles in Cuba must be ended even it is done by granting autonomy to Cuba. ——Delegations from Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., appear before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs and urge that as much Government work as possible be done at the Norfolk navy yard; they allege that the Government eight-hour law enables private concerns to do the work cheaper. ——Assistant Secretary of State Uhl has been tendered and has accepted the position as Ambassador to Germany. ——The Farmers Alliance and Industrial union is in session in Washington City. ——A lively time is expected in the joint assembly of the Kentucky Legislature; ladies have been warned not to attend; it is said the Republicans of the House will unseat two Democrats and if they do the Democrats of the Senate will oust four Republican Senators. ——Slight earthquake shocks were experienced in South Dakota and Nebraska. ——Dr. Hutist, of Virginia, a specialist, in experimenting with morphine while intoxicated killed two men and nearly lost his own life. ——The gold withdrawals from the treasury Tuesday were $613,200. ——After being pulled off the bar the St. Paul steamed up to New York apparently undamaged; she does not seem to have been injured in the least. ——The Democrats of the Senate Finance committee in substituting the Free Silver bill for House Tariff bill took the Republicans of the committee completely by surprise. Mr. J. H. Parkes, of High Point, found $18,000 in gold buried near Sunbury station. ——The question of admission of an American dispatch boat into the Bosphorus is still under consideration by the Porte.

The bond bids were opened at the Treasury Department Wednesday; there were 4,640 bids, amounting to $684,269,850, but two of them, amounting to $116,000,000, are evidently bogus; the whole issue will bring 110.50 and over; the highest bids were a fraction over 119. ——Secretary Carlisle opposes the proposition to establish a sub-treasury at Savannah. ——The funeral of Prince Henry of Battenburg occurred at Osborne Wednesday. ——In Chicago a man named Klottke killed his father, his mother, his wife, his three children and then last his own life; he had been out of work and had no prospect of getting any. ——The President will shortly send to the House a special message on the Nicaragua canal question; the sub-committee of the House to whom all the bills regarding the canal have been referred has gone to work to formulate a measure looking to the construction of the canal. ——The Morgan syndicate put in a bid for the entire bond issue at $110.06887; Mr. Morgan thinks he will get $60,000,000 of the bonds at this figure, as only about 40 per cent. of the other bids are over this price; two bids are received from North Carolina, from Charlotte and Winston. ——Two men were arrested in Wisconsin for an attempt to wreck a train; they confessed; their object was robbery. ——Dr. J. J. Mott says he is for free silver, regardless of politics. ——The Baptists will appoint a State missionary. ——People of Mooresville contribute $50 to the Vance monument.

Gold to the amount of $2,200,000 was deposited with the subtreasury in New York and the steamship Majestic arrived bringing £210,000. ——Mr. W. R. Shelton, one of the wealthiest men of Madison county, was found dead in the public road, with his head crushed; it is not known whether it was an accidental death or a murder. ——The storm in New York Thursday was the wildest that city has experienced in many years; one brick building in Brooklyn was demolished. ——By working day and night with a corps of accountants, Assistant Secretary Curtis hopes to be able to announce the names of the successful purchasers of the bonds. ——The Treasury Department is at work getting the bonds ready, to be given the final touches as soon as the list of sales is completed; a circular was issued to the nine Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury giving instructions as to how the payments shall be made and receipted for. ——The award of bonds will be confined to bids at 110.6877 and upwards; the subscriptions in this class amount to $150,000,000, including the Morgan bid of $100,000,000; first consideration will be given to the $50,000,000 bid at prices above that bid by Morgan and the balance will go to his syndicate. ——The great success of the loan as to prices was due to rivalry between the Morgan syndicate and the clique headed by John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust company. ——Wall street was greatly surprised at the size and price of the bids. ——The Senate passed the Anti-Prize Fighting bill just as it came from the House.

The total number of business failures throughout the United States this week, as reported to Bradstreet's, is considerably smaller this week, 338 as compared with 393 last week, 293 in the week one year ago, 336 or almost exactly the same number in the first week of February, 1894, 223 in 1893 and with 214 in 1892. ——The Sultan, in his letter to Queen Victoria says the Turks have done nothing but defend themselves against the attacks of the Armenians. ——The Cubans deny the official statement that the Spaniards won a decisive victory at Pinar del Rio.——Very few trains are run out from Havana and these for only short distances. ——The Cubans capture a train and secure 1,000 Mauser rifles and 200,000 cartridges. ——An American correspondent was ordered to leave Cuba on account of an article published in a Washington paper; he appeals to Consul Williams.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Late Colonel Shaw.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

SEVENTY FIRST, Feb. 4.

"Sunset and the evening star are here;
And that clear call has come
Whereof he spoke; his work completed, he
Hath taken ship for home."

Col. Duncan Shaw died on Sunday, Feb. 2d, at 2:30 o'clock, a. m. He was born on Nov. the 9th, 1815, and was, therefore in his 81st year. He came of sturdy Scotch ancestry. His great grandfather, on his mother's side, Alexander McNaughton, came from Isla, in 1769; his maternal grandfather, Duncan Ray, came from Jura, sometime between 1740 and 1750; his father, Gilbert Shaw, came from Jura in 1792, in his 22d year.

Mr. Shaw was possessed of a clear, strong intellect, sound judgment, with common sense to an unusual degree, and, although not college bred, he had a good English education. He often remarked that "a man or woman might get a good education by reading the newspapers." He cultivated this possibility, and was well informed on most subjects.

He joined the church in his 19th or 20th year, at Longstreet, during the ministry of Rev. Evander McNair, and was one of the building committee through whose efforts the present church at Longstreet was built. He afterwards moved his membership to Galatia, where he was elected to the office of ruling elder, under the ministry of Rev. Daniel Johnson, about 1850, in which capacity he served the church well and faithfully.

Mr. Shaw was elected to the House of Commons of North Carolina, with B. F. Atkins, in 1844, and again in 1846, with Geo. W. Pegram; he also represented Cumberland County in the State Senate in 1860 and '65. By reason of his familiarity with parliamentary law, he was often called upon to preside over our county's conventions, etc. For a number of years he was chairman of the County Board of Education, and was a member of the same until the recent school law abolished the body. One of your townsmen says of him: "I have never heard his integrity questioned."

In 1846 Mr. Shaw was married to Miss Catharine Gillis, daughter of Col. David Gillis; she died in 1881. Seven children survive them—Messrs. J. A., Colin, John G. and Duncan; and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mrs. Colin McRae and Miss Kittie Shaw, all of whom are married except two.

Perhaps the most prominent traits of Mr. Shaw's character were his liberality to the church and the poor, his kindness as a neighbor, his unswerving devotion to the principles of Democracy, his chivalrous courtesy to women, his strong attachment to friends and fondness for children. The children of the neighborhood all liked him; he always had a pleasant, cheery greeting for them, and they manifested deep interest in him during his illness.

His last days of pain and suffering were brightened by the glory of the christian's hope; to those around him he said: "My feet are firmly planted on the Rock," and repeated the hymn, which was his favorite,

"How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word."

He spoke of the gracious promises as his comfort, and the merits of Christ as his sufficiency—and so he came to the end of the toilsome journey over hills of difficulty, through valleys of humiliation and all the varied scenes through which we must pass, before the balmy breezes of the land of Beulah play over our tired features. To him was verified the promises, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season," and "With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation."

He was laid to rest at Galatia church on Monday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives, friends and acquaintances. Rev. A. J. McKelway conducted the exercises.

Your correspondent is aware that this sketch is very imperfectly written, by no means doing justice to the subject, and hopes that an abler and more practiced hand will give the public an obituary worthy of 71st's honored son.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Southern Pines an Example for Cumberland.

Correspondence of the Observer.)

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., Feb. 2.

In my last I told you I would write more of the Yankee towns in Moore county, so I will have first to say more of this place. Ten years ago Southern Pines meant nothing but a little insignificant station on the Seaboard Air Line in Moore county. But to-day it is known throughout North and South as a health resort and a fruit growing section. And the town has a population of over one thousand, mostly northern people of culture and wealth, and in ten years the fruit in this vicinity in grapes and peaches, have grown from 10 acres in 1885 to 2,100 acres in 1895, and the town has five large hotels, the Ozone, the Prospect, the Central, the Southern Pines and the BigPiney Woods Inn. One of the prettiest sights in this vicinity, last fall, was the Van Lindley orchard, 360 acres in peach trees, and last year the crop was abundant and prices good, and the owner realized a profit of twelve thousand dollars on his orchard. And when I tell you of Pinehurst, Mr. Tuft's estate, it almost sounds like a fairy tale. A few months ago the place was a sand hill pine grove, now it is a beautiful town. I have never seen anything so perfect; the plan was drawn by the finest landscape artists in the world, Olmstead, Olmstead & Elliott, and Mr. Tufts is absolutely carrying out the plan to perfection. His systems of Water Works, Sewerage and Electric Lights are grand. His two hotels are beautiful, and of the one hundred houses under construction, it is hard to say which is the prettiest. His streets are all macadamized with clay, and his parks, especially his deer park, are fine; and his lake now under construction, will cost, when completed, about twenty-five thousand dollars. His electric railroad between Pinehust and Southern Pines, seven miles long, helps to add to the immensity of his estate. Roseland is another town on the Moore County railroad under construction, and as the Company, like Mr. Tufts, has several thousand acres of land, it is hard to even imagine the bright future before it. While I write a feeling of regret comes over me when I think of the thousands of acres of uncultivated land near Fayetteville in 71st township waiting for development. Yes, waiting for an enterprising man with vim and determination like J. T. Patrick here to get it up and to get northern people to come and look at it, to try it; that's all it needs, a trial, the land is better than here. The railroad facilities are better by Coast Line and C. F. & Y. V. and Southern. The tide of immigration is turned from West to South, and I know no better location for a colony than 71st. I know the low bog section of Columbus county where the western colony is, and I agree with Mr. Smith in all he said in your paper of the advantages of 71st, its soil, its climate, and where chills are unknown, and quinine is not sold.

J. G.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Mrs. M. B. McDonald had quite a number of pleasant visitors last week, among the number were Mrs. Neill R. McGeachy, of Laurinburgh; Miss Christian McDonald, of Rockfish; Mrs. Peter McQueen, and Miss Sallie McNeill, of Red Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Neill McFadyen, of Raeford, and Mrs. John A. McFadyen, of Rockfish.

Evangelist Oakes concluded his meetings at St. Pauls last Sunday. The people are much pleased with the work. On Sunday the church raised sufficient funds to support a missionary in Corea. Mr. Oakes refuses to receive any money collected, but instructs the church officials to take charge of it. He goes now to his genial winter home in Kenansville for a ten days rest.

Rev. P. R. Law went to his Rockfish charge Monday to preach the funeral of Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Wade, of Fayetteville, spent a night last week with Mrs. E. M. Davis.

At the Lyceum last Friday night, piano solos were rendered by Misses May Sherwood McDonald, and Sallie McQueen. Interesting selections were read by Miss Pauline Stamps, Messrs. Will Ausley and Peter McQueen.

Senator Bacon on the Insufficiency of Gold.

From the beginning of civilization, the nations have been striving to develop gold and silver mining in their territories in order to secure the blessings of abundant currency for the use and stimulation of trade. That is to say, until 1873. Reciting the well-known facts of the insufficiency of the gold stock of the world to supply the needs of business, the new Senator from Georgia, in his great speech on the Senate free coinage substitute, delivered on the 27th of January, said, among other things:

"The testimony thus piled up in support of this proposition finds its indisputable confirmation in the financial conditions of the leading nations of the world. It cannot be said that any one nation has more than a sufficiency of gold. If, therefore, any one of the nations has an insufficiency to supply its needs, to procure such sufficiency would require that the amount needed for this purpose should be taken from some other nation. To do so would necessarily leave the nation from which it was taken with a corresponding insufficiency. Thus it would necessarily result that to fill the treasury of one nation with needed gold would require that the treasury of another should be emptied of gold for the purpose.

"What are the facts as to the supply of gold held by the leading nations? The United States and all of the leading governments of Europe are trying to hoard gold. The fearful cost at which this government is endeavoring to keep what it considers a safe amount to enable it to maintain the gold basis leaves no room for question that our own supply of gold is woefully inadequate for this purpose. While this is so, it is furthermore a most remarkable fact that of all the six great powers of Europe only two of them, England and Germany, are on a gold specie paying basis. It is a reasonable statement that either one of these governments, if it could command the requisite supply of gold to safely undertake it, would certainly make gold specie payments of its obligations; and yet in spite of great hoards of gold in their treasuries, their knowledge of the undoubted fact that there is not sufficient of it to go around if payments are undertaken in it, keeps every leading power of Europe, excepting only England and Germany, in a condition of suspended gold payments, and practically upon a paper or silver basis.

"The government of the United States, while paying gold, does so only by continually borrowing, at a ruinous cost, gold which she would otherwise not have—gold which belongs to others and which must be returned. And even with this continual borrowing, if one-fourth of her demand obligations were presented for payment she would be compelled to suspend gold payments. She, too, then, must be put down in the class which has not enough of gold to maintain gold specie payments.

"And thus it is that among the seven great powers of the earth, viz: the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy, there are only two, Great Britain and Germany, which each has the sufficiency of gold, in her own right, to enable her to maintain gold payments. This remarkable fact is not due to the poverty of either of these great powers, but solely to the insufficiency of the gold supply in the world, for each of these powerful nations is rich in resources and in products.

"Another most remarkable fact in this connection is that while of these seven great powers only two of them have a sufficiency of gold, it is at the same time nevertheless true that these seven nations have in the aggregate more than three-fourths of the gold in the whole world. The remainder, of less than one-fourth of the gold of the world, is held in small amounts by a number of lesser powers, such as Portugal, Belgium, Sweeden, etc. No one of them, with few exceptions, has exceeding $40,000,000, and most of them have much less than this amount. It is a fact of momentous significance that these seven great powers, rich in every material resource and controlling the business and commerce of the world, after twenty years in which they have gathered within their borders more than three-fourths of all the gold of all the world, find it utterly inadequate to maintain one-third of them upon a gold specie paying basis."

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ON THE OLD LINES.

President Cleveland and the Republicans Against Ex-Speaker Crisp and the Democrats.

(House Proceedings on Saturday.)

Immediately upon the opening of the session of the House to-day, Mr. Dingley, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported with a recommendation that the House do not concur in the Senate substitute therefor, the bill passed last December authorizing the issue of bonds to protect the gold reserve and to provide against the temporary deficiencies in the revenue.

Mr. Crisp stated that the report was not a unanimous one; that the [democratic] minority of the committee urged the House to accept the Senate's free silver coinage substitute.

Amen.

New York Herald, 4th.

Let each party boldly declare just where it stands on this all important [the silver] issue, and the people will then have an opportunity to settle the matter.

The Wilmington Star of the 8th very kindly says:

The daily edition of the Fayetteville Observer, of which the Star made editorial mention several days since, improves with every issue.

The Third Term at the North.

In addition to what we quoted yesterday from the New York Herald's Washington correspondent, the following details given in the same dispatch will be interesting:

The disposition of the Maine democrats is that way, [for a third for Mr. Cleveland] and till the last moment they will stand ready to give him their votes.

The democrats in new Hampshire might not favor Mr. Cleveland for a third term, though all democrats, nearly, in the State are in sympathy with his administration.

President Cleveland's policy on the money question has commended him to the favor of the Vermont Democrats, and he has many admirers in the State.

Nearly all the leaders in the party in Massachusetts would be pleased to see President Cleveland nominated.

In Rhode Island there are many democrats who would like to see Mr. Cleveland renominated, and it is almost a certainty that the delegation will support him if his name goes before the Convention.

Connecticut democrats will send a soundmoney delegation to Chicago, and the delegates will favor the renomination of Mr. Cleveland.

Some one well said that there is no situation in New York. It is easy to guess, however, from what is heard among the New York Congressmen and politicians here that Senator Hillis not without hope of capturing the New York delegation to the National Convention. At the same time it is recognized that there is a well defined sentiment among the democrats of the State in favor of Mr. Cleveland.

The situation in New Jersey is a peculiarly interesting one. President Cleveland has a stronger hold upon the affections and respect of the democratic masses of New Jersey than even possibly that which he has upon the democrats of New York.

The subject of a third term for Mr. Cleveland is not an active topic of discussion among the democrats of Pennsylvania, for the reason that there is no assurance among them that the seeking of a third term is one of President Cleveland's purposes.

Delaware is a democratic State with a republican Legislature. The preponderance of sentiment is in favor of another term for Mr. Cleveland, and he may have the votes of the delegates if he wants them.

The Bond Bidding To-day.

A Washington special to the New York World of the 6th, says:

The possibility of floating a popular loan, which was derided by certain Treasury officials a short time ago, will be demonstrated on Wednesday, when the bids for the new bonds are opened. There is now a stack of proposals several feet thick securely locked up in the Treasury. The actual number already received is not known, but it is expected that there will be between 500 and 600 bids in all. Less than 300 bids were submitted for the second loan of 1894, probably because of the general belief that a syndicate was going to obtain the bonds under a bid for "all or none."

It has been decided, in anticipation of the presence of a large number of the bidders themselves and of newspaper correspondents and others interested in the matter, to have the bids opened in Secretary Carlisle's large office. Assistant Secretary Curtis will be in charge of the work. One clerk will open the envelopes, Mr. Curtis himself will probably read the proposals and a clerk, with an assistant to check the entries, will tabulate the bids as they are announced.

Although the circular issued by secretary Carlisle calling for proposals stated that they should be sealed and that the envelopes should bear on their face the announcement that they contained bids for the new 4 per cent. bonds, hardly a day has passed without the reception of bids without this warning clause on the outside of the envelopes. Consequently, in passing through the mail division of the department, these bids have been opened and their contents have become known. Probably a hundred of these opened bids have been received, and they show that a variety of prices are being offered. A few have reached as high as 120, and it is understood that an especially high price has been offered by one individual for the first $50 bond of the new issue as a curiosity.

MAY GET MORE THAN 110.

While the large bids from the New York banks, trust companies, &c., will not be received until late on Tuesday afternoon or early Wednesday morning, being held back until the last moment, as the condition of the market will more or less govern the price to be offered, it is the expectation that the average rate at which the entire issue will be sold will be over 110. A fair proportion of the bids will be at about 114.

The Treasury officials are counting upon the effect of the new loan not only to supply them with a large working balance but to contract the currency to a point which will prevent the persistent export of gold. The general cash balance, which stood on Jan. 31 at $180,021,329, will be increased by the bond sale to about $285,-000,000. This will permit the accumulation in the Treasury of nearly half the volume of legal-tender notes outstanding. The Treasury has already locked up in its present balance $73,809,863 in United States notes and $25,252,670 in Sherman Treasury notes. If the entire proceeds of the bond sale should be in greenbacks instead of gold the amount locked up in the Treasury would be increased to $208,000,-000, and the amount outstanding would be reduced from $483,000,000 to $275,000,000. This would be $70,000,000 less than the volume of the greenbacks, and it is claimed, will give the Secretary of the Treasury much better control of the money market.

EFFECT OF THE BOND SALE.

It is not expected at the Treasury that the net proceeds of the bond sale will be either entirely in gold or entirely in greenbacks. Payment is nominally required in gold, but the spreading of the payments over four months in order to prevent undue contraction of the money market will permit some of the gold to be drawn from the Treasury to pay the instalments, while other amounts will be drawn for export or will be paid through the New York Clearing-House in settlement of balances against the Sub-Treasury. If half the proceeds of the bond sale remain in the Treasury in gold at the close of the period for making payments and the other half is replaced by greenbacks, the gold reserve will stand at $105,000,000 and the greenbacks and Sherman notes in the Treasury will amount to about $54,000,000. While the gold reserve will thus be raised to only a slight figure above its safe limit the withdrawal of a large amount of greenbacks and Sherman notes from circulation will operate to limit the possibility of gold withdrawals.

AN OLD TIME RAID.

There was an old-time raid on the reserve to-day, when $1,195,800 in gold was withdrawn for the purpose of being used in the purchase of bonds. No information was received at the Treasury Department as to the names of the persons making these withdrawals. The reserve at the close of business this afternoon was reduced to $47,792,649.

The Senate Vote on Free Coinage.

The vote in the senate on the free coinage substitute to the house bond bill showed a division of the vote of senators from the same state in the following instances: Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, Louisiana, Texas and Oregon. All other states voted, or paired, solidly for or against free coinage.

The vote in detail was as follows:

FOR FREE COINAGE.

REPUBLICANS.

Brown, Utah; Cameron, Pa..; Cannon, Utah; Carter, Montana; Clark, Wyoming; Mantle, Montana; Mitchell, Oregon; Perkins, California; Pritchard, North Carolina; Pettigrew, S. D.; Shoup, Idaho; Squire, Washington; Teller, Colorado; Warren, Wyoming; Wilson, Washington.

DEMOCRATS.

Bacon, Georgia; Bate, Tennessee; Berry, Arkansas; Blanchard, La.; Call, Florida; Chilton, Texas; Creswell, Missouri; Daniel, Virginia; George, Mississippi; Harris, Tennessee, Irby, South Carolina; Jones, Arkansas; Passco, Florida; Pugh, Alabama; Roach, North D.; Turpie, Indiana; Vest, Missouri; Voorhees; Indiana; Walthall; Miss; White, California.

POPULISTS.

Allen, Nebraska; Butler, North Carolina; Jones, Nevada; Kyle, South Dakota; Peffer, Kansas; Stewart, Nevada; Tillman, South Carolina.

Total for Free Coinage, 42.

AGAINST FREE COINAGE.

REPUBLICANS.

Allison, Iowa; Baker, Kansas; Burrows, Michigan; Chandler, N. H.; Caffrey, Louisiana; Davis, Minnesota; Elkins, West Va.; Frye, Maine; Gallinger, N. H.; Gear, Iowa; Hale, Maine; Hawley, Connecticut; Hoar, Massachusetts; Lodge, Massachusetts; McBride, Oregon; McMillan, Michigan; Morrill, Vermont; Nelson, Minnesota; Platt, Connecticut; Proctor, Vermont; Sherman, Ohio; Thurston, Nebraska; Wetmore, Rhode Island.

DEMOCRATS.

Faulkner, West Va; Gibson, Maryland; Gorman, Maryland; Gray, Delaware; Hill, New York; Lindsay, Kentucky; Martin, Virginia; Mills, Texas; Mitchell, Wisconsin; Murphy, New York; Palmer, Illinois; Vilas, Wisconsin.

Total against Free Coinage, 35.

Pairs—First name against free silver—Aldrich with Hansbrough, Brice with Wolcott, Cullom with Blackburn, Quay with Morgan, Sewell with Gordon, Smith with Dubois.

GOVERNMENT BY NEWSPAPER.

The New York World's Battle for a Public Loan.

(From the New York World, Jan. 1.)

Our news columns to-day tell in a clear and succinct manner the story of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's second "hold-up" of the national Treasury. The scheme is not yet fully consummated, as the exactions of the great financier are so severe that the President is said to hesitate about agreeing to them—too quickly. Mr. Morgan, however, is troubled by no doubts. He is firmly convinced that he and the "blind pool" of bankers which he represents have sufficient control of the gold that the Government requires to enable him to enforce his own terms.

(From the World, Jan. 2.)

We have hitherto had in this country a "government of the people, by the people, for the people." We now seem to have a government of the people by a syndicate and for a syndicate. The substitution of the one form of government for the other is a calamity. The Administration has abdicated its office. It has farmed out its functions. Instead of caring for the Government's finances it has hired a banker to do so for it at an exorbitant price. It has secretly negotiated with a cornerer of gold to supply gold for the Government's need at a price which discredits the nation. It is about to make a second sale of bonds at a price wholly inconsistent with the resources, the debt-paying power and the public credit of the country.

[From the World of Jan. 3.]

To you, Mr. Cleveland, the World appeals. It asks you to save the country from the mischief, the wrong and the scandal of the pending bond deal with the Morgan syndicate. If you make your appeal to the people they will quickly respond. There are $68,000,000 of gold in New York alone, to say nothing of the hoards of other cities. You will have no difficulty in securing all of it that the Treasury needs if you show "confidence in the people." So sure are we of this that the World now offers to head the list with a subscription of One Million Dollars on account. The very bankers who have bargained with you for a profit of ten or fifteen millions would be the eagerest subscribers the moment they found that the loan would be offered in no other way.

[From the World of Jan. 4.]

The World again appeals to you, Mr. Cleveland, to save the country from a calamity worse than foreign war. It entreats you to spare us national disgrace. It asks you to save us from the scandal of suspicion, the disaster of popular distrust in the integrity of the Administration itself and in the common honesty of our public servants. It asks you to stand as a sentinel between free institutions and the greed which would degrade them to the level of government by secret dickers for money. There is plenty of gold in the country. The Treasury can get all it needs if it chooses without paying blackmail to any syndicate.

(From the World of Jan. 6.)

Do not hesitate, Mr. Cleveland. The secret syndicate sale is impossible. Reject the steal at once. Don't keep the public waiting. This is a popular form of government. Accept the inevitable while there is still time to accept it with some degree of grace. Another day or two and you will get less credit for yielding to the will of the people. Your friends have always held your common sense to be your greatest quality. Now is the time to show your common sense.

(From the World of Jan. 7.)

There is going to be a great popular loan. The whole loan will be promptly subscribed by Americans, and before the thirty days are up the Rothschilds and other foreign bankers will be asking the privilege of sharing in it. The American people can protect their own Treasury, supply their own gold and take their own bonds. If this be Jingoism, make the most of it.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Six murder cases are to be tried in Richmond county this week.

The dam of McDuffie's pond in 71st was washed away Wednesday night.

One of Mr. Geo. Burns's five hundred dollar colts is not expected to live.

The funeral of Mrs. Gary, which took place from the Catholic Church Thursday evening, was largely attended.

A Prohibition Ticket.

The municipal election comes off in May. There is talk of a Prohibition ticket. If such a ticket is put out it will make politics lively.

Few farmers are seen on the streets these days. They are at work on the fields as they never were before. We predict a tremendous trade for our merchants next fall.

A Painful Accident.

Master Samuel Tillinghast while playing late Thursday afternoon on the campus of the F. M. A., had his left arm dislocated. He suffered intense pain and is still suffering considerably.

Entertainment on the 18th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give an entertainment on the 18th. One of the principal features will be a Tom Thumb wedding.

Mrs. W. B. Overby, of Mt. Airy, has arrived in the city, and will make this her future home, occupying the old Overby homestead in Redbone.

We heard several countrymen disussing politics this morning. They were intelligent men and all for free silver. They all voted the Third party ticket at the last election but were not certain how they were going to vote this year. They said their sole aim was the desire to see silver on a parity with gold and that it could not be secured by electing two men to the United States Senate, one for silver and one for gold as was done by the last Legislature. This is a sign of how the tide is drifting.

Mr. Edward O'Hanlon has bought out an old established drug Store in Winston and is now in business for himself. We are sure that he will do well, for he is as popular in Winston as he was here and that was "mighty popular."

The Directors of the co-operative Cotton Factory held a meeting Monday night. The question of a site was the principal business under discussion. Various desirable sites were offered and carefully considered but no decision was reached.

Fertilizers are coming in lively, constituting a large part of the freight the railroads are hauling now. Last year very little fertilizers were bought by our farmers. This year they are bound to have it on account of the diversity of crops being planted.

Report of Grand Jury, Jan. Term, 1896.

To His Honor L. L. Green, Judge Presiding:

The Grand Jury respectfully report as follows:

1st. That they have examined the offices, books and papers of all the Court House or County officers, and find them kept with neatness and accuracy so far as we can ascertain from our inspection of them. The Clerk of the Superior Court showed to our body that he had twenty-seven citations now ready to be sent to Guardians to renew their bonds; this matter should be attended to promptly, and not be allowed to lapse any longer.

2d. That they examined the County Jail with its inmates. We find the prisoners well cared for, and they say that they are well treated, with comfortable bedding and plenty of food. The jail, however, we do not consider as being safe. We recommend that the County Commissioners build a new jail, located near the Court House, to be built with all modern improvements.

3d. That we recommend to the County Commissioners that they furnish suitable seats in the lower story of the Court House for the use of witnesses to go before the Grand Jury.

4th. That we recommend to the County Commissioners that they offer a reward for evidence sufficient to convict the person or persons who set fire to and destroyed certain fencing material in Flea Hill township, belonging to the stock law fence commissioners of said township.

5th. The County Home for the aged and infirm was visited by a committee of our body, who report as follows: We find the sanitary condition good, the inmates cheerful and well cared for, and in their own language, kindly treated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. LAWRENCE, Foreman.

Neighborly.

From the N. C. Baptist.

Fayetteville again has a daily—the "Fayetteville Observer," under the same management as the weekly. It is a clean, neat, newsy four column evening paper, $3,00 a year, and made its appearance Saturday Feb. 1st. We welcome the new venture with pleasure, and wish it a long life and much prosperity.

Encouragement.

N. C. Presbyterian, 6th.]

The Fayetteville OBSERVER now issues a daily edition. The Weekly will be continued as heretofore. We are glad to note the progress of our sister city.

Wilmington Messenger.]

The first issue of the "Daily News Sheet and Advertiser" of the Fayetteville OBSERVER is to hand running over with excellent reading, live locals and timely pointed editorials. The sheet is small—five columns to the page—but twelve of them are packed with original and selected matter. It is sold at $3 a year or 2 cents a copy. It is capital.

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:

"I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., FEB. 13, 1896.

E. J. HALE, Editor and Proprietor.

Established in 1825 by E. J. Hale, Sr.

GOVERNMENT BY NEWSPAPER.

When the New York World turned the tide in favor of peace by inviting and publishing the views of distinguished Englishmen at the crisis of the Venzuela matter, some of the foreign journals wittily described the result as "Government by Newspaper."

In a free country, there should be a free press, and if the press be really free it will speak the voice of the people.

We have often alluded to the rather low order of journalism which characterizes many of the newspapers of our great cities, with their vulgar illustrations, and their long spun descriptions of crimes and immoralities that both incite and appeal to morbid tastes. The New York World is at least abreast of its contemporaries in this respect, and its phenomenal circulation of nearly 600,000 copies attests the correctness of its judgment of what the people demand. So much the worse for the people, whom our laws make the Sovereign.

But there is another side to the great New York newspaper, totally distinct from that which we have described. Its editorial, as distinguished from its news columns, are marked by a lofty patriotism as well as consummate ability. It is a piece of singular good fortune for the country that this should be so, and that the tremendous power which the paper has acquired by adapting its news columns to the Sovereign's taste should be used, in every great crisis as it arises, in behalf of Peace and of public and private virtue. There can be no sort of doubt that the World's prompt action prevented a war with England, and now its second triumph comes in the success of the public loan which it forced the President to substitute for a repetition of the secret deal which disgraced the administration a year ago.

The price of bonds issued by any government is dependent upon the wealth of the nation it represents, the popular belief in its stability, and the probable value of the money in which the bonds will be paid at maturity. If that be so, no one can hesitate to say that the bonds of the United States are less valuable now than they were a year ago. The wealth of the nation is so great that that may be considered a fixed factor in both cases. But the jingo spirit which the President's war message evoked has completely changed the relations of this country to the fighting nations of the world; so that, while the outlook a year ago was one of profound peace, for us at least, we have become suddenly involved in all manner of foreign complications of the sort that may lead to war. At the same time, the action of the Senate a few days ago and the general drift of politics at this time render the maintenance of the gold standard far less likely than it seemed to be when the secret bond sale was negotiated.

In the face of these facts, we find that the one hundred million dollar loan which the World forced the President to offer to the public a month since, has been subscribed five times over, and a price realized for the bonds which yields the government (the people) some seven millions of dollars more than the price obtained by the President when he conducted his negotiations through his former law partner and in secret. "Government by newspaper," when attended by such results can only be commended. The country would be fortunate, indeed, if it had more such outspoken journals.

THE WAY TO WIN.

For a year past, as our readers are aware, the OBSERVER has been insisting upon a policy for the Democracy in North Carolina which, it seems to us, opens the road to success. That is to say: The only way we can convert a minority into a majority is to secure recruits from the majority. Recruits can only be secured by opening our doors to those who were not with us in 1892 and 1894 upon terms that will attract them. It is probable that a requirement that the new recruit should vote with us on State affairs, coupled with the understanding that he should be at liberty to vote for a silver candidate for President if we did not present such a candidate, would attract enough of those who are disgusted with the results of fusion to restore our supremacy. By such a course we should have everything to gain and nothing to lose: for we would maintain our principles as well as our organization, intact.

We have called in vain for the suggestion of a better plan. No one has ventured to offer one, nor openly to point out the impolicy of the plan proposed by us. The fact would indicate a sluggish condition of the Democratic mind, quite out of keeping with its ordinary alertness.

SUGGESTIONS OF FUSION NOT TO BE TOLERATED.

Nevertheless, there is no lack of talk at Washington and at Raleigh on the projects, or alleged projects, of the several wings of those who beat us in 1894, with an occasional suggestion of the bearing of such movements upon our own fortunes. Through all the talk there seems to run a sub-suggestion of Democratic fusion with others. To this we are, as we have repeatedly said, unalterably opposed. There can be no fusion with another party without a mutual concession of principle. The Democratic party's principles are right, from a Democratic standpoint, and there is no other party now in the field whose principles a Democrat can tolerate.

If, then, we cannot fuse with the Populists or Republicans without a loss o principle, we must remain in the minority unless we offer inducements of some sort to that large body of our former associates who have left us, not because of a change of principle in themselves, but because of the faults, or alleged faults, of representative Democrats.

A CASE IN POINT.

In our local columns, yesterday, we noted the expressions of several intelligent countrymen who had voted the Third party ticket, who declared that what they desired was free silver; that they could not secure that by electing two men to the United States Senate, one of whom was for silver and one for gold; and that they were not certain how they should vote this year. These gentlemen were, o course, disregarding, as they properly should do, the vote of Mr. Pritchard for silver, the other day. Being intelligent men, they knew that that was an entirely impotent vote (as the Republican House was overwhelmingly opposed to silver), and that when Mr. Pritchard had the opportunity to cast an effective vote, viz: in the coming election, his vote and all his influence as a Senator would go to a goldbug Republican candidate for the Presidency. The incident, however, is worth noting, for we have often heard it said by members of the goldbug faction of the Democracy that nothing could win back those former Democrats who had actually east a Third party vote. On the contrary, "nothing but a little common sense"—as Mr. Gladstone would say—is necessary.

POLITICS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

We trust our readers gave careful consideration to the interview in Saturday's issue with Mr. Ray, of Macon, the Democratic leader in the last Legislature. It will be seen that he agrees completely with the OBSERVER in the plan of campaign which it has been preaching for the past year, viz: unalterable opposition to fusion with Populists or Republicans, but an opening of our primaries to those who will pledge themselves to vote with us on State matters in any event, and on national matters in addition if we present a silver candidate and platform. We have a chance (the OBSERVER believes a good chance) of carrying the State by such a course, and without sacrificing either our principles or our pride—or anybody else's for that matter—and no one in his senses can believe that we have the slightest showing otherwise.

Several months ago we gave extracts from the letter of a distinguished gentleman, a member of the State executive committee, who declared his readiness to go his whole length in favor of the OBSERVER'S proposition. We have not heard overmuch of commendation of it from representative Democrats since, whatever they may privately think. Mr. Ray's adhesion is therefore important not only because it renews interest in the matter, but because he is a host in himself and the campaign is almost upon us.

A contributor to the Charlotte Observer, whose view of the part Mr. Butler's electoral ticket will play as an annex of the Republican ticket is given elsewhere, predicts that three electoral tickets in the field in North Carolina would give our vote to the Republicans. Not if we pursue the course suggested by us, and the national platform and candidates be democratic.

PROGRESS.

When the OBSERVER began to preach its doctrine of "The Way to Win," a year ago, it did not receive much outspoken encouragement. On the contrary, a few ill-conditioned people questioned its motives, and a number, while unable to offer any ground for objection, rested their opposition upon the dogged assertion that those who had once voted the Third party ticket were gone forever.

It was alleged in support of this assertion that the Third party seceders hated a Democrat blindly, that is to say, simply because he was a Democrat. We have never given up the belief, however, that a great many of these seceders merely sought to give expression to their hatred of those Democrats who refused to obey the party law, or who had exhibited a disposition to sacrifice principle in "deals" for the spoils of office. We have repeatedly declared our conviction that the number of such honest meaning seceders, added to the stay-at-home Democrats who refrained from anything more than a negative form of rebuke, was sufficient to restore Democratic supremacy. We have no doubt of this.

If it be true, then, that (1) a number of those who formerly affiliated with the Democratic party were ready to return to it as soon as it showed a disposition to purge itself of the traitors in its ranks, and that (2) the number of these, if voting with us, was sufficient to convert our present minority into a majority, it would seem to be the act of madmen to refuse to take steps to recover their allegiance.

We are rejoiced, after many months of weary working and waiting, to report progress. Upon the top of the interview with Mr. Ray, given on Saturday, in which that Democratic leader expressed his unqualified approval of the OBSERVER'S plan, we find the following in the Raleigh correspondence of yesterday's Wilmington Messenger (the italics being ours):

"There are some influential Democrats who say they think their party can carry the State on the following platform: A straight ticket for silver, the income tax and white man's supremacy, no concessions. *There are other Democrats who believe the way to win is to open the party gates to all persons who will pledge themselves to vote for a Democratic State ticket in any event, and the Democratic National ticket provided the latter party's platform favors free silver.*"

Evidently, light is breaking.

Judge Walter Clark's letters from Mexico seem to have hit the monolopists and other enemies of the people a savage blow, they howl so. It is worth recalling in this connection that Thomas Jefferson was called an anarchist, and many other scurrilous names, by the Federalists of his day. Of course, Jefferson's views of the nature of our government may have been all wrong, but it does not become a Democrat to say so. The Democratic party was founded by Mr. Jefferson, who became President upon the very issues which now seem to divide a small but powerful faction of the party from the rank and file. Those who have forsaken the principles of the party, and yet wear its livery, are not helpful members of it.

The New York World says that the America of to-day is not Anglo-Saxon. That fact will account for a number of things not creditable to us.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The average price at which the bonds have been sold, according to the allotment made by the Treasury officials, is 111.3788, so that the aggregate amount of gold that will be received, without counting the interest on deferred payments, will be $111,378,800.

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How the "revenges of time" pour upon us now! The New York Sun, whose editor was an apostle of abolitionism hardly less conspicuous than the editor of the Tribune, and an advocate of the war upon the Old South hardly less virulent than Seward or Phillips, speaks now of "the new and degenerate South"! Did our Northern friends sow the wind indeed when they began the anti-slavery crusade?

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Senator Butlers's recently issued address, as chairman of the State Populist party, opposing fusion on the electoral tickets, and Senator Pritchard's letter advocating it, have given rise to many conjectures as to the meaning of those almost simultaneous utterances. Whatever their purpose, and whether or not they were written in collusion, it is certain that the Democrats will lose North Carolina if the national platform declares for the gold standard. With a silver platform we should win.

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The same paper, referring to the departure of Cuban residents of that city to join in the struggle for Cuban independence, declares that they are not filibusters. "It is their purpose," says the New York luminary, "not to steal a country which belongs to other people, but to take possession of their own country." What a pity it is that the editor of the Sun did not see the secession of the South in the same light—whose people were Anglo-Saxon and not half Latin and half negro, and who had already won the autonomy which the Sun's editor strove to deprive them of.

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Our Washington correspondent, a goldbug, says: "Wherever they [the funds] go and whatever becomes of them it is hoped that these will be the last bonds ever issued by the United States in a time of peace." But what reason has he for such a hope? The ground upon which the secret sale of bonds last year was justified by the goldbug gentlemen, was the agreement of the syndicate to protect the Treasury from raids. The reason assigned by these same gentlemen for the greater price realized for the present issue is the fact that no such agreement has been made for protecting the Treasury hereafter. What has happened to render the Treasury less in need of protection now than at the time of the secret sale? The two explanations need to be drydocked.

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The thorough organization of the administration ring—which defeated the Democratic candidates for Governor in Maryland and Kentucky; has probably defeated the Democratic caucus nominee for Senator in Kentucky; and was caught red-handed by the New York World in an effort to embroil the country in war and to sell the people's bonds at many millions less than they were worth—is shown in the widespread attacks on the offending newspaper. Little country papers, which regaled their readers with details of the Breckinridge scandal, call the World sensational; and now, to cap the climax, a newspaper yesterday contained a telegram saying that Pulitzer's bid for bonds was 104. The impression conveyed was that, after all his flourish of trumpets, the editor of the World was bidding less shan the price obtained in the secret bond zale last year. It turns out that "Pulitter" bid 114, the highest price offered.

A Republican Annex.

Making Tracks, in Charlotte Observer.]

Speaking of "Crookes tubes" and such naturally sets one to thinking of other crooked things and raises the question whether it requires so fierce a ray of light as Roentgen's to penetrate the Hon. Marion Butler's plots and plans, and pots and pans, for the on-coming campaign in North Carolina. Let us reason together. From Washington comes the news that Mott, the "Iron Duke," who is rated tentenths removed from a fool, is in close and holy communion with the "Child of Destiny." Drive a peg here, giving it an extra tap or two. Neither Mott nor Marion Butler believes that straight Populist candidates can be elected President and Vice President of these States. Neither of them believes that Populist electors can be elected in North Carolina. Both probably believe that a side show composed of eleven Populist electors running against an equal number of Republicans and a like number of Democrats, would draw most of the votes they might poll outside of the straight Populist ranks (if such ranks there be) from the ranks of the Democrats and very few indeed from those of the Republicans. For it is a deplorable fact that on election the Republican candidate usually gets every vote cast by Republicans. Now all that is needed in North Carolina to enable Republican electors to poli a plurality is to keep three tickets in the field, particularly if the Populists can be tied together on some sentimental issue like silver, and a sufficient number of Democrats can be seduced away from the right path. Meantime careful partition is to be attempted of State and county offices, the Populists receiving a liberal share as a reward for following a forlorn hope in the interest of national Republican success. As for Butler, he is well fixed as he is, and cannot lose his place in any event. He probably cares as much for himself as for any other 100,000 men on earth put together.

Gov. Holt Wouldn't Refuse the Nomination if Tendered It.

Alamance Gleaner.]

The Charlotte Observer stated a few days ago that Col. Julian S. Carr and ex-Gov. Holt were out of the race for Governor. Ament this the Reidsville Review says Col. J. S. Carr is not a candidate in the sense of seeking the nomination—that he will neither run after nor run from the nomination. The Gleanor has it pretty straight that Gov. Holt occupies a similar position—that he will not run after the nomination nor run from it, but if nominated and elected will serve the people to the best of his ability, which means, judging by the past, that the State will have a Governor not surpassed by any who have held that honorable position. Wouldn't ex-Gov. Holt for the first place and Col. Carr for the second place make a strong team? Then Col. Carr for the first place next time.

SOCIETY.

MARY S. MACRAE.

FASHION'S DICTATES.

In this day of a conventional skirt, the more attention may be given to the fashion of the bodice.

In the evening gown a giant chiffon rosette has supplanted the spreading bow and sleeves are seen of much betucked chiffon over satin of a like shade.

As the shirtwaist season approaches many new and beautiful ones are seen in the stores. The principal feature of these is the old-fashioned black satin stock which crosses in the back and finds its ends in a small manly bow beneath the chin.

This stock makes possible the wearing by blondes of the grass color so much in demand, which without the intervening black is too much of a hue with the hair to be becoming.

The two performances of the story of the Reformation in Wilmington brought the Shelter of the Silver Cross more than three hundred dollars.

Mrs. Emma Gray, widow of the late Julius A. Gray, died at her home in Greensboro last Tuesday. Her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hodges, formerly of this place, had been with her for several months.

The wedding Wednesday of Miss Lucie Wriston, of Charlotte, in the first Presbyterian Church of that city, to Capt. W. B. Ryder, superintendent of the second division of the Southern Railroad, was quite an event in the social world.

Green and white were the prevailing colors, except for the handsome American Beauties carried by the bridesmaids, and the color scheme was carried out with charming effect.

Miss Fan Burwell, remembered in Fayetteville, was among the pretty bridesmaids, who were gowned in white satin, their bodices covered with green chiffon. The maid of honor, Miss Ella Wriston, wore white satin brocade with gold trimmings, and the bride in ivory satin, with chiffon trimmings, ostrich feather collar and duchesse lace, was very handsome.

Capt. and Mrs. Ryder left in their private car for an extended trip South.

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Gen. John B. Gordon will lecture in Charlotte on the 14th.

The Woman's Monument Association hopes to secure for the people of Fayetteville in the near future, the pleasure of hearing this statesman and orator, this brave Confederate General, tell of the old South, and of men's struggles in its behalf.

The Charlotte Observer says:

Old people should hear Gen. Gordon's lecture for the sake of reminiscence, young people for its educational value, and all people for its intrinsic worth as a literary production.

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"Sweet Bell(e)s in Tune" spent Thursday afternoon in the consideration of that most pleasant of modern Story tellers, Richard Harding Davis.

Miss Forsyth's paper on this author was full and enjoyable. It is difficult to realize that Mr. Davis had to struggle to gain popularity and that any editor could have been so blind to merit as to refuse Gallegher.

The meeting laughed with Miss Hawley over "Travers' First Hunt," and repressed an irrepressible tear over the pathetic story of "Her First Appearance," read by Mrs. Lilly.

An original character sketch was then read by Mrs. Broadfoot, which was both interesting in theme and well put together. This feature which has lately been added to the club has so far proved a very delightful one.

It was decided that the books collected for a library beginning be moved immediately to the southern room on the second floor of the Beasley building, lately used by Messrs. Robinson & Bidgood for a law library, which has been secured by the association for the purpose. A committee was appointed for the repacking and arrangement of the books. In a few days the library will be opened, and an announcement of the same will be made in these columns.

The books belonging to the old library were sent with the other furniture to Mrs. McKethan for back rent, and, in a letter to the Editor of the OBSERVER, Mrs. McKethan has kindly offered to the original donors the privilege of redonating the books.

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Miss Jane Mallett is confined to the house with grippe.

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Thomas R. Kenan left for Annapolis Monday to prepare himself for the final examination at the U. S. Navy Academy.

He is a very bright young man and will be a credit to this section.

OVER THE TEACUPS.

Singing, swinging is my kettle,
While upon its shining metal
Doth the firelight dancing settle
And, with manner autocratic,
Royal mien and words emphatic,
Raises she her song aquatic
While the tea cups look and listen.

"Gossip—oh! the false position—
Gossip, say they, is our mission:
Friends and subjects, your decision!
Are we seeds of gossip sowing
When with 'cups o' kindness' flowing,
Interest in one's neighbor growing,
Hearts are warmed and tongues set going?"
Smile the tea cups as they listen.

Goes her song "Life's worth the striving,
It our best selves we're giving
To the world about us living,"
And methinks there is, forsooth, in
What the kettle says some truth, then
Come! we'll let the teacups do then,
Something more than look and listen.

FRIDAY'S FUNCTIONS.

Delightful indeed was the hour spent Friday afternoon in the sunny parlor on Haymount, where Mrs. Dunglison, Miss Wucherer and Miss Williams were assisted by Mrs. Chas. W. Broadfoot and Misses Buxton, Tillinghast and Kate Broadfoot, in receiving their friends.

Violets bloomed in profusion on the pretty tea tables, and delicate sprays of "first breath of spring," sent their fragrance through the air, blending with the gentle charm of Mrs. Dunglison's manner, and the sweet graciousness of her niece.

Miss Wucherer is an interesting Philadelphia woman who has travelled much, and is well up on the lines of things that interest women now a days.

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At two o'clock Friday the Fayetteville Graded School marched out with its usual order, but no sooner had the word of dismissal been spoken than forty-three shouts from the forty-three members of Miss Mattie Sedberry's grade, the third, announced the victory just gained by them.

This grade ranges in age from eight to twelve, and the contest was entered into as a consequence of their challenge to the two higher grades over all the capitals of the western hemisphere.

The second grade numbering twenty-eight, stood against them in full, and of the first the best fifteen were chosen that the sides might be evenly divided.

Miss Sedberry's grade, led by Mary Norcotte Broadfoot, had lost, when time was called, only three, the other side seven, so that, though both acquitted themselves with credit, the victory was with the third.

This is the fourth contest won since September by this grade, and the children are working hard that their record may remain unbroken, next Friday, when the counties of North Carolina will be the theme for a match.

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The party given Friday evening by the younger set was quite a charming affair. Mrs. Brandt's spacious hospitable rooms rang with merriment, and the young ladies to whom the party was given, were more than regretful when the unfeeling clock told the hour for departing.

IN A SOCIAL VEIN.

It is rumored that Cottonade will be the scene next week of a very stylish dinner given by its owner to his sister, Miss Martha Williams, and his cousin, Miss Murchison, who are expected to-morrow. Beautiful music will be heard from the roof garden which is now being added to Mr. Williams's pretty residence.

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At a meeting Saturday evening of the Carolina Club which has lately been reopened, and which has existed rather informally for the past year under the name of the "Exchange," twelve new members were voted upon and accepted. This brings the membership from fifteen to twenty-seven, and under the present management the Club promises to be both thriving and enjoyable.

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Miss Rebecca Haigh arrived Saturday from New Jersey, where she has been spending the winter.

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The usual german given at the University in honor of Washington's birth day will be danced instead on the 14th, as Lent begins before the 22d.

A SWEET YOUNG FACE.

Along the noisy city ways
And in this rattling city car,
On this the dreariest of days,
Perplexed with business fret and jar,

When suddenly a young, sweet face
Looked on my petulance and pain
And lent it something of its grace
And charmed it into peace again.

The day was just as bleak without,
My neighbors just as cold within,
And truth was just as full of doubt,
The world was just as full of sin.

But in the light of that young smile
The world grew pure, the heart grew warm,
And sunshine gleamed a little while
Across the darkness of the storm.

I did not care to seek her name,
I only said, "God bless thy life,
Thy sweet young grace be still the same,
Or happy maid or happy wife."

—*Phillips Brooks*

A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR WOMEN.

A New York society woman who has been pecuniarily unfortunate has set on foot a novel enterprise which might be emulated in other cities with profit to proprietor as well as the general public.

Not wishing to be known in the matter, she opened in the name of her cook, whose genius, indeed, made it possible, a model kitchen where delicacies for the sick might be obtained. So great has her success been that in six years one room has grown into a whole floor and a branch is now being established in Brooklyn.

A PRINCESS PHYSICIAN.

The Armenian Princess Begiarian is kept very busy these days giving medical advice to her many patients. She is only twenty-six years old and is exceedingly good to look upon. The young doctor studied medicine in Berne and afterwards practiced in the cholera hospitals of Russia.

Now she has a practice at home large enough to be the envy of many a successful New York physician. Many days her patients number seventy. She is planning to erect a hospital on her father's estate, over which she will have entire charge.

STRANGE AMUSEMENT OF A MONARCH.

The late Sultan Abdul Aziz, was wont to amuse himself, when other interests palled upon his cultivated mind, by having about a dozen court ladies put into boats, which were then rowed to the middle of a lake in the grounds and upset. He did not allow them to be drowned, but extracted his pleasure from mortification at the destruction of their finery. This was only in his lighter moods. When he was angry the ladies were tied up in sacks and thrown into the Bosphorus. The present ruler of Turkey is, fortunately, a much more respectable individual than his predecessor, and his disordered realm keeps him so busy that he rarely has time for these or any other pleasures.

A PARTY WHICH EXERCISES ONE'S INGENUITY.

A pleasant form of entertainment, if one has a fireplace and some friends who can tell stories, is a fagot party. Give to each guest a bundle of fagots tied with a ribbon, and as they throw them on the fire let each one tell a story lasting just exactly the length of time that it takes the wood to burn. The room should be lighted only by the fire.

TWO CHOICE RECEIPTS.

Aunt Sarah's Flock Heads.

One pint milk,
Ten eggs,
Eight tablespoonfuls flour,

Beat eggs separately. Scald half the milk with half the flour and add alternately the remainder of the milk and flour. Add beaten eggs and bake in snow-ball cups. Serve with hard sauce.

Celery Croquettes.

Mince the white part of the celery and mix well with an equal quantity of bread crumbs. To a quart of the mixture add the yolks of two eggs, a heaping saltspoonful of salt and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Moisten with a little milk if the moisture from the celery is not sufficient. Shape in cones, dip in egg and crumbs, and fry in a liberal quantity of fat.

Too Sweet for That.

This ain't a wilderness o' woe—
The world's too sweet for that!
There's roses climbin' as you go,
To trim your sweetheart's hat;
There's softest winds to bring to you
Sweet thoughts from everywhere;
An' birds God made to sing to you—
The angels o' the air!
This ain't a wilderness o' woe—
For joy the green leaves dance;
An' even when the sun sinks low,
It gives the stars a chance!
By day the sunshine streamin'
From heavenly fields o' blue;
By night, a place for dreamin'—
That's joy enough for you.

—*Boston Evening Transcript.*

Plea ures in Prospect.

Under the management of Mrs. John C. Haigh and Mrs. Norris B. Alexander, the committee appointed by the Woman's Monument Association for their February entertainment, the evening of St. Valentine's Day, will be made most enjoyable in the La Fayette parlor.

The programme will consist of readings, recitations and music, of a nature more or less appropriate to the day, and special seasonable features are rumored which are not yet to be divulged to the public.

The admission fee, ten cents, goes to a cause worthy of our patronage, and brings in return more than its worth of enjoyment; a large attendance is therefore expected.

In consideration of the elaborate undertaking planned for April, the Association has no entertainment in prospect for March.

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McKethan's Hall to-night will be the scene of the last of the Terpsichorean club germans before Lent. This german is given in compliment to the several visiting young ladies, Miss Calvert, of Baltimore; Miss Mallett, of Georgia; Miss Murchison, of Philadelphia, and Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington.

The club has almost finished its first year of existence, which has been both prosperous and pleasant, and there is every hope that in the coming year it will continue to add to the social pleasure of the town.

Secretary's Report of Yesterday's Meeting of the Monument Association.

The regular meeting the Ladies Monument Association was held in the Hotel parlor Feb'y 11th, '96. A large number of ladies were present, Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot in the chair. The secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting. The treasurer reported the amount on hand $557.53. Letters of interest from Mrs. Monroe, Gen. Gordon and Southern Lyceum Bureau were read, but it was deemed advisable not to take steps in this direction until after Lent.

Mrs. Remsburg read a letter in regard to an entertainment which is to be presented to the public the 2d week in April, "The Merchant Carnival," in which all of our live, energetic merchants will be given a chance to advertise their new Spring goods. The committee appointed for April consists of Mrs. Remsberg, Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Mrs. B. R. Huske, Miss N. W. McGilvary, Miss Laura Banks.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned until the 2d Tuesday in March.

MRS. A. S. HUSKE, Secretary.

THE FLEA HILL WAR.

Mr. McDuffie Writes a Letter.

Editor of Observer:

In your Daily of the 4th, and Weekly of the 6th inst., I notice under the heading, "Flea Hill War News," the following lines: "It is said that such a petition was sent to the last Legislature, but was smuggled away by a certain Populist clerk from this county."

It being a well known fact that I was the only Populist clerk from this county in in the last Legislature, I feel it my duty to set the OBSERVER and the public generally right upon that part of the article referred to, which I know to be in error.

This I shall proceed to do, feeling confident that the OBSERVER will aid me in my effort to the extent of publishing a reasonable amount of matter germain to the subject; and, that the OBSERVER would gladly undo a wrong done an innocent person in its columns, however humble that person might be, no matter how much it may differ with that person, in its views as to matters of public interest, &c.

I might further refer to the esteem and confidence in which the Editor of the OBSERVER is held by this writer, as has often been evinced, in both his public and private utterances, on many occasions, as further proof, that the OBSERVER'S Editor would not knowingly wrong the writer of this communication.

As I understand it, the petition referred to as "smuggled away," was a petition sent to Raleigh during the session of the present Legislature, by the people opposed to the Flea Hill Stock Law, asking for its repeal; that this petition was ever lost, mislaid, stolen, smuggled, or in any way taken out of the hands of its friends, is news to me; and I have kept very well posted on the legislation referring to Cumberland County in the last General Assembly. I should indeed be surprised, if the OBSERVER could find any person, that it would accredit, either foolish or infamous enough to charge me on their own responsibility of having "smuggled away" the petition of the anti-stock law people of Flea Hill, to the Legislature or any other person or body.

I would like to state further, that there was a petition misplaced or passed out of the hands of the member to whom it was sent, and was never recovered by him as he informed me.

The petition referred to, in foregoing paragraph, was a well made up petition, having been written partly in black and partly in red ink, being also quite voluminous, and bearing the county seal; this petition purported to be from the land owners in the stock law territory of Flea Hill, who favored stock law, and asked that the Flea Hill stock law, enacted in 1893, be not repealed; Dr. H. A. McSwain, Josiah Cook, W. J. McPhail, E. L. Sanders, Mrs. J. M. Smith, and several others, if I remember right, were among its signers. This petition was sent to Mr. J. C. Currie, member from this county, to be presented by him to the General Assembly.

It was through my connection with the loss of this last petition, that had much to do with the failure of the Anti-Stock law people to repeal the stock law in question, which came about as follows: Mr. Currie, having the petition last referred to locked up in his desk in the Representatives' Hall, and being confined to his bed with sickness, on the evening when it was expected that Mr. Taylor's bill for the repeal of the stock law would come up for its second reading, sent for me to go to his room at the Branson House. When I arrived he asked me to take the key to his desk, and to get therefrom the Stock Law petition, and hand it to one or the other of certain influential members whom he named, and to ask them to state its nature to the House, in the event of Mr. Taylor's law for repeal coming up. I did as Mr. Currie requested; finding both of the members he had referred to, I handed them the petition and stated Mr. Currie's request. They accepted the trust and I stepped over to Mr. Taylor and stated to him that which I had done for Mr. Currie. It so happened that Mr. Taylor's bill for the repeal did not come up the night in question, and Mr. Currie was able to be in the House next morning but still quite feeble from an attack of la-grippe, he called on his friends to whom he had sent his petition; they acknowledged having seen same, but no occasion had occurred for taking action in the matter; looking about the desk where they were sitting and not being able to find the petition they stated to Mr. Currie that while they were certain I had shown them the petition and explained it and the nature of its request, yet they were under the impression that I had taken the petition with me. Mr. Currie quickly came to me for the petition, but from that day to this I have never been able to find it. Mr. Currie, while professing a desire to remain neutral in the Flea Hill Stock law matter, yet declared his anxiety to treat each side with exact fairness, and the loss of the petition that had been intrusted to him without even so much as laying it before a House Committee, seemed to distress him very much; his dilemma appealed to my sympathy, and I assured him that if he would draw up a paper stating the nature of the last petition that his petitioners should be none the worse by the loss of the petition; providing he intrusted such paper to me, which he did.

I would like to state here, Mr. Editor, that, owing to some conversations which had had with Mr. J. D. Geddie, Sr., [a gentleman for whom I have a very high regard, but to whom I am under no personal obligations that I remember] I had been prejudiced in favor of the repeal of the stock law; but before the loss of the petition, last referred to, I had received letters from one of my warmest personal and party friends, to whom I was deeply indebted for personal and political favors, asking my aid for the prevention of the repeal of the Stock Law, and this had barely neutralized me in the matter.

The loss of Currie's petition, and the circumstances of my connection therewith, I felt demanded my influence at least to that extent to neutralize the loss of the petition. I took the paper Mr. Currie had written as referred to above, and explained it to several members of the House, and asked them to not allow its loss to be detrimental to the cause of the petitioners.

I had been as kind and courteous to all the members having business in my office as I had known how, regardless of party ties, etc.

The former members of the House and some of the Senators, had learned that I could draw a bill, and they had utilized my services to an extent that, with my other work, had told seriously on my physical forces. I had introduced a new index system by which members of the House were saved a great deal of labor hitherto necessary; for which I had received much praise, especially from the older members, the Hon. H. G. Ewart introducing a resolution of thanks in my behalf; all these things combined gave me an influence in the House of Representatives, that I had hitherto entirely under-estimated; and when it was intimated that I was unfriendly to Mr. Taylor's Bill to repeal the Flea Hill Stock Law, it was tabled with a rush that surprised me; several members with whom I was barely acquainted coming to congratulate me, and assuring me of their hearty and earnest support of any local measure I was or should be interested in. Those who know how matters stood in the last General Assembly, can tell you, Mr. Editor, that a "certain Populist clerk from Cumberland," did not need to "smuggle" either petitions or bills of a local nature, to defeat them before that body.

Respectfully,
JOHN MCDUFFIE.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE DAILY.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

The daily edition of the Fayetteville Observer is a welcome visitor from that good town.

(Wilmington Messenger, 2d.)

We have not yet seen an issue of Maj. E. J. Hale's new Daily Observer at Fayetteville. We are pleased that he will issue such a paper. The success of the Weekly Observer since the war, and the services of the Semi-Weekly edition before the war should not be forgotten. They have been conspicuously able and never so able, we think, as under the management of its present excellently equipped editor. It is a paper of principles, and is wisely but thoroughly North Carolinian. If there is any abler man connected with the State press than Maj. Hale his name has not reached us. We wish him the greatest possible success in his new venture.

(Wilmington Dispatch.)

We are in receipt of the first copy of the Fayetteville Daily Observer that we have seen.

For several days last week we were absent from the office of the Dispatch on account of sickness, and did not see the first issue of the Daily Observer, consequently we were deprived of the pleasure of making its acquaintance and of extending to it the right hand of fellowship.

The Daily Observer is a small folio four column paper, filled with a variety of attractive reading matter. Like the weekly, it is bold and aggressive, its editor having the courage of his convictions.

Fayetteville now has what she for sometime was in need of, and we trust that the good people of the upper Cape Fear will accord to this new enterprise of Major Hale's a warm, generous support.

It takes money, and much money at that, to run a newspaper worth reading, and unless the people among whom a public journal labors (and who are benefitted by its labors) respond to its necessities its publication will cease, and the community be deprived of one of the greatest agencies for the rapid dissemmination of useful knowledge yet devised by man.

The man who does not read the public utterances of the day is bound to be behind the times. This means that he will be left in the rapid march of enlightened progress, and will be forced to take a back seat among intelligent people.

The expenditure of a small sum of money yearly in a good newspaper, will yield a greater return to the investor than any outlay that can possibly be made. The progressive wide awake citizen is alive to this fact and generally buys as many papers as he can pay for and read.

Major Hale has shown a commendable spirit in responding at much expense to the wants of the people in his section, now let the people manifest a just appreciation for the enterprise by giving it a liberal support. Remember that a newspaper must have something tangible in addition to moral endorsement.

Our good friend Editor McDiarmid, of the Robesonian, says the following kind words of our new venture:

We learn from some of our exchanges that Maj. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, is now publishing a daily. We rejoice in the prosperity of our neighbor, and all the more because it is so richly deserved. For several years the Observer has been the best edited weekly in North Carolina.

We regret to infer that our excellent neighbor has not received the Daily. He will hereafter. In the confusion of launching the new paper, a good many things happened that we must ask pardon for.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SHOULD YOU TRY McDONALD'S COUGH CURE and fail to be benefitted by it, return empty bottle and your money will be refunded.

Characterless Politics.

Atlanta Constitution.]

It is a little strange to see presumably democratic newspapers doctoring their news columns so as to place democratic nominees at a disadvantage, and through them to ridicule the party which they represent.

An illustration of this may be found in the pending senatorial canvass in Kentucky. The democrats who held aloft the banner of their party; who polled as large a party vote as ever; but who were defeated before the people by the encouragement given to dormant republicanism by those who ought to have known better, have named Joseph C. Blackburn for the senatorship. Blackburn's years of democratic service, his present fidelity to his party and his importance as the party nominee for the senatorship should secure for him at the least decent treatment from newspapers claiming to be democratic.

What are the facts? A certain class of democratic newspapers, too cowardly to openly advocate the election of the republican, Hunter, are engaged in stabbing the democratic nominee in the back, thus hoping to elect his republican rival. Every loss of a vote to Blackburn is announced in bold headliness with a glee which amounts to endorsement, and every gain of a vote to Hunter is rolled up as a sweet morsel under "sound money" tongues.

The time has come when democrats who mean to be true to each other should get together, and when democrats for occasion only should be kept under surveillance. We know what to do with open and honorable enemies, but it is difficult to find the proper treatment for traitors, opportunists and camp followers.

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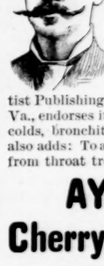

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cannot be equaled. E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D., Dis. Sec. of the American Baptist Publishing Society, Petersburg, Va., endorses it, as a cure for violent colds, bronchitis, etc. Dr. Brawley also adds: To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend

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9-12-95

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administratrix with the will annexed of Ann McCormick, hereby gives notice to

THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

E. J. HALE, Jr., General Business Manager.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

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Mr. W. G. Clark's new house on Rowan street is nearing completion and will prove an ornament to that part of the city.

Dr. McNeill is looking forward with much pleasure to a trip to Europe, England and Scotland during June. The Doctor is one of about sixty delegates from the United States to the Pan Presbyterian Council.

The North bound Vestibule on the A. C. L. R'y passed through this city Sunday morning at 12:50 with no headlight. We have noticed frequently that when these trains are behind time they run by the crossings without blowing or stopping.

The detective Straughn who passed through this city Saturday chasing the negro who stole a man's wife and $300 at Rowland, returned Sunday with the negro in his custody. He captured him in Weldon. Deputy Straughn, who has made quite a reputation in his profession, is a Cumberland boy.

Master Ralph Maultsby, aged 16 years, received Friday a handsome gold watch from the Editor of the Pennsylvania "Grit." He won it in competition with other boys throughout the United States. Young Maultsby is the agent for the "Grit" in this city and came out third as to the number he sold.

Mr. J. C. Johnson, of Lumber Bridge, in the city Tuesday, says that the heaviest rain there in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants occurred on Wednesday night last; that the health of the people is good excepting measles in the country near by; and that Joe McArthur is conducting one of the best of schools.

Rev. C. R. Miller, a native of Georgia, and who is sojourning in our town for a while, has secured the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, and will conduct a few nights' services.

Mr. Miller is a minister of the Christian Church, known otherwise as the Campbellite Church. All are most cordially invited to attend the services.

Hon. J. F. Ray, of Macon, an important interview with whom we published in Saturday's OBSERVER, informs us that the Populists of Cabarrus county are returning to the Democratic party by hundreds. They give as their reason, dislike for the Third party leaders and hopelessness of accomplishing anything through a party that is bound body and soul to the Republicans.

Mrs. Emma Morehead Gray, whose death we recorded a few days ago—the widow of the late Colonel Julius A. Gray, so long the honored President of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway—was the youngest daughter of Gov. Morehead. She was the mother of Mrs. R. P. Gray, Mrs. J. W. Fry, Mrs. Dr. Hodges, of Fayetteville, Mrs. Geo. Heck, of Knoxville, and Mr. Percy Gray, of Greensboro. Mrs. Waightstill Avery, of Morganton, the widow of the distinguished North Carolinian of that name, is a sister.

Nearing Completion

This week we will probably see the last brick laid on the Holt cotton factory. Next week work will commence on the roofing.

Marriage at Lumber Bridge.

Mr. D. G. McInnis and Mrs. Alice S. Blue were married on the 5th at Lumber Bridge, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. P. Clark, Rev. P. R Law officiating.

Improvements.

Mr. W. S. Maultsby is building several pretty little dwellings on B street, better known as Maultsby street. Mr. Chas. McMillan is contemplating adding a number of small houses to his already large possessions.

Mr. Louis Elkins is building a neat little dwelling house on one of the beautiful arsenal sites.

Royals—Autry.

Mrs. Henrietta Autry's home in Flea Hill Township was the scene Wednesday evening of a beautiful marriage. Miss Cora Lee Autry, the pretty daughter of Capt. W. B. Autry, our genial Deputy Sheriff, was united in marriage to Mr. G. R. Royals, an industrious young farmer. Rev. Rowland Hedgepeth, of Cedar Creek, performed the ceremony.

Election of County Commissioners

The County Commissioners are to be elected this year. Three will be elected by the people and two appointed by a Judge upon a petition from one hundred electors of the county that three are not sufficient to administer the affairs of the county. We have five now. The Judge in appointing the two commissioners is required by law to appoint men of the opposite political faith from the majority elected. Thus if two democrats are elected and one populist, he will have to appoint two populists, giving the populists the majority, or vice versa as the case may be.

Superior Court Matters.

Last Friday Clerk of the Superior Court Murphy heard the petition and answers in a proceeding by J. B. Johnson et. al. vs W. K. Johnson et. al. in a proceeding to have a canal cut from Harrison's Creek Swamp to Cedar Creek in Cedar Creek Township, to drain the petitioner's lands. The Clerk granted an order appointing Maj. W. B. Draughon and Messrs. H. E. Smith and Wm. Maxwell, Commissioners, to lay out the route of the canal, assess damages, etc.

From this ruling the defendant Johnson appealed to the Judge. Mr. H. L. Cook represented the petitioners and Capt N. W. Ray, the defendant Johnson.

Fire.

At. 2:30 P. M. Monday the fire alarm was sounded and five minutes later the Chicora Fire Company was throwing two large streams of water on the building back of the Hotel LaFayette, known as the Wagon Repository. When first discovered the tower on top of the building was enveloped in flames and it seemed that the building was doomed. In the immediate neighborhood and almost adjoining the burning building are six or seven large buildings including Mr. Geo. Burns's new livery stables. A stiff wind from the west was blowing in the teeth of which was a row of buildings reaching to Gillespie street, including Burns's new stables; the building formerly occupied by Mr. Burns; the one recently occupied by Bevil and Vanstory; Lambeth's stable; Walter Watson's Planing Mills; the nearly demolished Ice House; the Storage Warehouse, and Bevil and Vanstory's new stables, all wooden buildings with the exception of the Storage Warehouse.

But for the water works and the prompt action of the fire company, results would no doubt have been appalling. As it is the body of the Repository building is not greatly damaged, and the contents were saved. The building is owned by Mr. Walter Watson, and fully covered by insurance. It is occupied by the Steam Laundry which is also covered by insurance.

The fire originated from a spark from the smoke stack of the laundry engine room which is separated from the main building.

Asleep in Jesus.

At the invitation of Him who died for her, Jennie Willis, daughter of Rev. R. A. and Ellen E. Willis, took her departure for her Heavenly home at 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, Feb. 4th, in the city of Wilmington. Another angel added to the throng to sing God's praises around the throne in heaven. A bright, beautiful bud gathered by the Master's hand to bloom forever in the sunlight of God's glory.

Jennie was borne to her last resting place from Hay Street M. E. Church, Fayetteville, followed by a large body of surviving friends. The services were conducted by W. S. Roane, Presiding Elder, Wilmington District, assisted by Rev. Dr. Nash, pastor. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and grave, so pure and lovely, so much like the sweet life they were sent in kind and loving remembrance of.

"Junie,"

We shall sleep but not forever,
There will be a glorious dawn
We shall meet to part, no never,
On the resurrection morn.

Dear father, mother, sisters and brothers, while our heart bleeds in deepest sympathy for you, we recognize God's hand, and feel it is but another tie to bind us to heaven. B. C. G.

Death of Mrs. Overby.

Mrs. Isabella D. Overby died at her home in this city, Tuesday morning at 1:30 A. M., in her 69th year. She leaves seven children, and a large circle of friends to mourn her death. Mrs. Overby has been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for nearly 40 years.

The funeral of Mrs. Overby took place from the Hay Street Methodist Church Wednesday morning, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Good for Mr. Sessoms.

From the following which we take from the Hope Mills Chronicle it appears that the turpentine industry in this section is not altogether played out. It reminds us of the prosperous old times to read of one man making nearly one thousand five hundred barrels of spirits in one year:

Mr. Alex. Sessoms, a successful business man, merchant and turpentine operator, near here, made with a twenty barrel still from April 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895, 1,410 barrels of spirits, and from April 1, 1895, to January 30, 1896, made 1,033 barrels. This is a splendid showing, and we do not believe there is an operator in Georgia that can equal this record.

Lights Needed.

The people of Fayetteville are greatly interested in the matter of street lights. Our streets are so dark at night that it is a reflection upon the progress and reputation of our city. From all the expressions on the subject we have heard, we conclude that if the principal thoroughfares were illuminated it would prove satisfactory to the community.

This is an important matter, and we hope our Aldermen will take it into consideration. If the lamps were so placed that they would be at the head of the principal streets, it would be well.

Fayetteville was well lighted with gas street lamps 40 years ago.

The Cape Fear River and Boats.

The Cape Fear River reached its highest Sunday. It was falling this morning. It was within nine feet of the great "populist freshet" of the 12th of last January.

Mr. Madden, the agent there, informs the Wilmington Star that the steamer D. Murchison will not be taken off her run between Wilmington and Fayetteville, but will keep up her regular schedule as heretofore.

The Wilmington Messenger says that the steamer Hurt from this place arrived there Friday with large freights.

Rebuilding the Fence.

The Flea Hill fence, the burning of which caused so much friction in the Flat Swamp district, is being rebuilt. The workmen have not been interfered with as yet and the indications are that they will be allowed to complete the job, and that the fence will not again be destroyed. There is apparent quiet in the neighborhood. Mr. W. H. H. Wade, of Wade, is the contractor. The following are the Fence Commissioners: J. C. Geddie, Josiah Cook, W. J. McPhail, D. J. Breece, H. H. Bolton.

Bound over to Court.

Make Ross, a colored man, who shot Henry Graham in 71st last September, was captured Saturday. He was taken before 'Squire Gaster Friday afternoon and bound over to court on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He gave bail and was set at liberty.

Mr. Green Ingram and family have moved to Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Dave P. Williams and family are now living in Roseboro.

Congressman Shaw, wife and child left Monday night for Washington.

Miss Maggie Mallet left last week for New York to visit her uncle, Col. Peter Mallett.

Our venerable friend Sheriff Hector McNeill is in town. We are glad to say that he is looking exceedingly well.

Mr. Jno. H. McEachern, of Lumber Bridge, one of Robeson's most prominent citizens, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Chas. Cain, accompaned by Dr. Highsmith, left last week for Baltimore where Mrs. Cain will enter John Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

Rev. T. B. Newberry and wife returned Friday from a month's visit to their son Mr. W. T. Newberry in Birmingham, Ala Walter Newberry left here some nine years ago, and located in Birmingham. He is now very well off, having accumulated between thirty and forty thousand dollars.

Such good health the students at the La Fayette Military Academy enjoyed, that not a single recitation has one of them missed.

A large force of men have been lately engaged in repairing the streets. They are now in first rate condition. Lights are what is needed now.

It has been suggested to us, and we think it a good idea, that the city should appoint a Market Inspector. The duties of such officer to be to inspect all perishable matter offered in this city for sale.

Gen. LeDuc, the Receiver of the People's National Bank, informs us that he is preparing to declare a final dividend, notice of which will be given in due time.

The wood carts around the market get so thick at times that it is a hard matter for vehicles to pass around. They should be bunched together or be compelled to display their wares in the back yards.

Rev. Mr. Nash will lecture, at the request of the Epworth League, on the "Relation of the Young People to the Church," at 3:30 o'clock Sunday, in Hay Street Church. The public are invited to attend.

We are informed by several residents of lower Fayetteville, that while on their way to church Sunday night, they nearly broke their necks falling over goods boxes placed on the side walks in front of McMillan Bros. store, by malicious boys. This is a common practice, and should be stopped if possible.

The Finest Cotton Factory in the State.

It is the universal opinion of experienced men who have seen the partly constructed building, that the Holt Cotton Mill will be the finest building of the kind ever erected in the State. It is massive both in construction and size and is built for future generations of Holts—we hope.

Master Thollie Huske was given a handsome little pony by his father, Mr. A. S. Huske, Monday. Tuesday morning early he started for a ride when the pony, a very spirited animal, became frightened and ran away throwing its youthful rider, one of whose feet caught in the stirrup. The little fellow was dragged for several yards, when fortunately a passer-by ran out and stopped the mad career of boy and horse. Luckily Thollie was not seriously hurt.

A Fine Industry.

Lumber milling as conducted by Messrs. C. L. Rankin & Bro., is a fine business, and better still, a paying one. Their mill in this city is running extra time, and they will soon begin running at night as well. Every month they ship ten carloads of dressed pine, some of which goes as far as Boston. They have two other large mills in South Carolina, and the three combined ship nearly fifty car loads a month.

A Runaway Team.

A very amusing and quite dramatic incident occurred on Gillespie street Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. Bevil & Vanstory had two mules hitched to a strong wagon with three negroes at the reins, for the purpose of breaking them in. When this team crossed the railroad in front of the Court House, they became frightened and dashed into a post about five feet high in front of Mrs. McDonald's. The tongue ran up the post and caught, suspending the mules in the air. All the mules could do was to kick, so it is to be inferred that they were satisfied. After much manoeuvering they were dislodged and sent on their way rejoicing.

Death of A. J. Hollingsworth.

Mr. Gus Hollingsworth died Saturday night at his home over the river. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Cedar Creek Baptist Church and was attended by a large number of his friends and neighbors.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Jas. Bullock died in Flea Hill Monday morning, in her 81st year. She was a sister of the late Jno. C. Blocker, Esq., of Cedar Creek.

Prescribe Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ELLENBORO, N. C., Jan. 27, 1896.

Frank Bright, M. D., of this place writes as follows: "I use Hood's Sarsaparilla in my family and prescribe it almost every day. I regard it as a Therapeutic agent of merit and do not hesitate to use it in any case where I want a blood purifier."

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills.

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FOR THE MONUMENT.

Delightful Entertainment.

The Ladies of the Monument Association have appointed a committee to provide entertainments for each month. The committee for this month have arranged to give an entertainment in the Parlors of the LaFayette on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock, which, from what we have heard of the programme, will be of exceptional interest. A number of entirely novel features will be presented.

The price of admission, made to suit the times, is fixed at 10 cents.

Let everybody come, old and young, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, young men and their sweethearts.

Graded School Report.

To the Trustees of the Graded School:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report of the fifth month of the Fayetteville Graded School:

Pupils on rolls at beginning of month,	225
Pupils entered during month,	13
Pupils (total for month),	238
Boys during month,	110
Girls during month,	128
Average attendance,	204
Per cent. attendance,	.86

Following is the

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls—Mattie Atkinson, Lillie Davis, Harriet Humphrey, Katie Holland, Lina Pemberton, Georgia Barden, Fannie Ward, Lennie Barden, Nellie Bramble, Lula Buckingham, Hattie Lee Atkinson, Laura Allen, Amanda Amos, Dollie Amos, Ellen Brandt, Myra Bell, Stella Bell, Mary Norcott Broadfoot, Sadie Gardner, Attie May Green, Bessie Johnson, Geneva Kennedy, Emma Solomon, Fannie Allen, Vara Barden, Barbara Humphrey, Sallie McNeill, Salie Ward, Charlotte McDuffie, Lundie Green, Annie Belle, Minnie Solomon, Mattie Bell Johnson.

Boys—Neill McArtar, Haigh McLauchlin, Eugene Jones, John Humphrey, Albert Humphrey, Lenox Bramble, James Maultsby, Hector McNeill, Eugene Johnson, George Johnson, Henry Ward, Harry Hedgpeth, Stanley Cole, Albert Cross, John Davis, Charlie Johnson, Bennie Maultsby, Stuart Pemberton, Goring Thomson.

The Superintendent again extends a cordial invitation to friends and patrons to visit the school. If parents could only realize how this exhibition of their interest would be to the benefit of their children they would visit the school every month

Respectfully,
MISS P. H. MATTHEWS.

The Proper Time

When the most benefit is to be derived from a good medicine, is early in the year. This is the season when the tired body, weakened organs and nervous system yearn for a building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many wait for the open spring weather and, in fact, delay giving attention to their physical condition so long that a long siege of sickness is inevitable. To rid the system of the impurities accumulated during the winter season, to purify the blood and to invigorate the whole system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good. Read the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all from reliable, grateful people. They tell the story.

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The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power; and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies.

The stomach *now* can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually come back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

The way to reach catarrh is through the blood. That ringing sound in the ears and loss of smell is caused by catarrh. Johnson's Sarsaparilla and Celery treats this disease successfully. Try it and you will not be disappointed. Price, large bottles, 50 cts. For sale by King Bros., Fayetteville, N. C.

That tired, all gone feeling, loss of appetite, caused by improper dieting, can be easily eradicated by using Johnson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Pleasant to the taste. Pint bottle, $1 00. For sale by King Bros., Fayetteville, N. C.

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A Proclamation by the Governor.

$100 REWARD.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, official information has been received at this department that on the night of January 6th, 1896, in Cumberland County an attempt was made to murder Mr. W. K. Parker, by some one, whose name is unknown;

And Whereas, it appears that the said unknown person who shot Mr. Parker has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, Therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, offering a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said unknown person to the Sheriff of Cumberland County, at the Court House in Fayetteville, said reward to be paid upon conviction, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six and in the One Hundred and Twentieth, year of our American Independence.

ELIAS CARR.

By the Governor:
S. F. TELFAIR, Private Secretary.

Notice of Sale under Deed of Trust Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust, executed by Samuel Hill and Sarah Hill his wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book V, No. 4, page 314, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

The tract of land lying and being in Robeson and Cumberland counties, in Rockfish and Lumber Bridge townships, beginning at a sweet gum tree in the Cold Camp, and running N. 17 W. 18 chains to a stake; thence N. 85 E. 22 chains to a stake, in the County line, thence with the county line, S. 58 E. 14 chains 75 links to a stake; thence N. 28 E. 16 chains to a stake. Wm. J. Buie's corner; thence S. 58 E. 14 chains to a stake; thence S. 32 W. 32 chains to a given point in little Cold Camp to the beginning, containing 101 acres, more or less, according to a deed from D. P. Johnson and wife Nettie, Dec. 4, 1893, to Samuel Hill.

Place of sale: Court House Door in Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: Saturday, March 7th, 1896, at 12 M.

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OFFICE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. C.

By virtue of authority vested in me by Chapter 159, Laws 1895 of North Carolina, Entitled "An Act to revise, amend, and consolidate the election laws of North Carolina" I, Cyrus Murphy, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County hereby make the following changes in the voting precincts of said County, to wit:

CROSS CREEK PRECINCT.

Polling Place, No. 1, at Clarendon Mill.—Bounded as follows: Beginning at Market House and thence with Person street to Clarendon Bridge, thence with Cape Fear River North to Carver's Creek Township line; thence with said line to the Raleigh road; thence with said road through Ramsey and Green streets to the Market.

Polling Place, No. 2, Holliday's Store.—Beginning at Market House, thence with Person street to Cape Fear River, thence with said river South to Pearce's Mill Township line; thence West with said line to Lumberton Road; thence with said road, through Gillespie street to beginning.

Polling Place, No. 3, Fort's Corner.—Beginning at Market House, thence with Hay street West with Western Plank Road to 71st township line; thence South with said line to Pearce's Mill Township line; thence East with said line to Lumberton Road; thence with said road through Gillespie street to the beginning.

Polling Place, No. 4, Broadfoot's Store, "Redbone."—Beginning at Market House thence through Green and Ramsey Streets North with Raleigh road to Carver's Creek Township line; thence West with said line to 71st Township line; thence South with said line to Western Plank Road; thence East with said road through Hay street to beginning.

FLEA HILL TOWNSHIP.

Dividing Line as follows: Beginning at Little Creek where it crosses the Goldsboro Road; then with said creek to its head at Allen's Spring; then a direct line to the Yellow Island at the Railroad switch; then Northeast with said road to the crossing of the old Murphy Road; then as said Murphy road to intersection of McDougald's Lane road; then as said Lane road to Cape Fear River.

With one polling place at McMillan's Chapel, and the other at McD. Geddie's Gin.

ROCKFISH TOWNSHIP.

Dividing line as follows: Beginning at Robeson County line at the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.; thence with said R. R. to Big Rockfish; thence with said creek to Emmett's Bridge; thence from Emmett's Bridge to Charles Johnson's Blacksmith Shop on Little Rockfish; thence to Pearce's Mill line to the right of Henry Bullard's residence.

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Views of Hon. J. F. Ray, Democratic Leader in the Last House.

Hon. J. T. Ray, of Macon, the brilliant leader of the Democratic minority in the last House of the Legislature, is in town, stopping at the LaFayette. In response to questions by the OBSERVER reporter, he gave the following admirable and patriotic answers:

1. What policy in your opinion should the Democrats in North Carolina pursue to regain power?

First, of course, we must nominate a strong State ticket composed of our best material. Then we should pursue a conciliatory policy toward those Populists who left us honestly believing they had a grievance and that the relief they sought would be given them by a fusion with the Republican party. Many of them will come back to us. Many of them have already come and will vote with us this year.

As for most of the "bread and butter brigade," as Butler is said to have called those Populists who are in offices in the State, they are forever gone from us and in my judgment went at first only for the loaves and fishes, while they deluded a great many honest people to believe there was a principle in it. In the next place we should all make some concession, not of Democratic principles, but of our own personal views. Personally I am not much of a free silver man, especially at the immovable and inflexible ratio of 16 to 1, but am willing to subordinate my views to the combined wisdom of the great Democratic party of the State. A vast majority of the Democrats in North Carolina are unquestionably in favor of the free coinage of silver, and if we nominate a strong State ticket in favor of free silver those Populists who admit there is nothing wrong with the administration of our State government will be compelled, if they are sincere, to come back, so far as the State ticket is concerned rather than go with the Republican party which will always have a majority against free silver, and whose record in North Carolina was graphically described by Judge Ewart, one of their leaders, as a "stench in the nostrils of all honest men."

2. What objection would there be to opening our primaries to all who would pledge themselves to vote our State ticket in any event, and to vote our national ticket if the candidate and platform favor free silver?

None in the world. I believe by all means this plan should be adopted. An honest and economical administration of our State government is of paramount importance to every true North Carolinian.

3. Is it not true that we cannot fuse with either the Republicans or Populists without a concession in some degree of principle?

This is a self evident proposition, in my opinion. I am opposed to a fusion with any party. No parties have ever fused without surrendering the principles of both for the sake of plunder for a few leaders. I will add, that the prospects for a Democratic victory in North Carolina next election are daily brightening, and if we will quit fighting among ourselves, there will be no sort of question about our success. I am glad to see a disposition among the leading men in the party of late to relegate their differences to the rear.

Gov. Jarvis Thrown from an Omnibus and Hurt

Greenville Reflector, 1st.]

Friday night the horses attached to Hotel Macon omnibus ran away at the depot. Gov. T. J. Jarvis, who was returning home, had just assisted Mrs. Jarvis into the vehicle and was about to get up himself when the horses jumped off in a run. In trying to get Mrs. Jarvis out the Governor was thrown from the omnibus, falling on his back and left side, but fortunately no bones were broken or serious injury done. He received a contusion on the left leg, and on the back and left hip. These were very painful during the night but he is resting more comfortably to-day, and hopes to be out in a day or two. Mrs. Jarvis was not thrown from the omnibus and was not hurt.

The difficulty occurred from the fact that the driver had left the omnibus with no one to care for the horses, and when the vehicles started off, the horses to the omnibus finding they were unrestrained started off at full tilt after them.

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All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to me.

This 27th December, 1895.

C. C. McLELLAND, Adm'r.

T. H. SUTTON and F. P. JONES, Att'ys.

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(Prepared by W. T. Smith and A. B. Andrews, Jr., and revised by F. H. Busbee, Attorney at Law.)

JUDGES.

Name.	*District.*	*Residence.*
Geo. H. Brown,	First,	Washington.
Henry R. Bryan,	Second,	Newbern.
E. W. Timberlake,	Third,	Louisburg.
W. S. O'B. Robinson,	Fourth,	Goldsboro.
A. W. Graham,	Fifth,	Oxford.
E. T. Boykin,	Sixth,	Clinton.
J. D. McIver,	Seventh,	Carthage.
A. S. Coble,	Eighth,	Statesville.
Henry R. Starbuck,	Ninth,	Winston.
L. L. Greene,	Tenth,	Boone.
W. A. Hoke,	Eleventh,	Lincolnton.
W. L. Norwood,	Twelfth,	Waynesville

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Robinson.
Fall Term—Judge Timberlake.

Beaufort—‡Feb. 17th, May 25th, Nov. 30th.
Currituck—March 2d, Sept. 7th.
Camden—March 9th, Sept. 14th.
Pasquotank—March 16th, Sept. 21st.
Perquimans—March 23d, Sept. 28th.
Chowan—March 30th, Oct. 5th.
Gates—April 6th, Oct. 12th.
Hertford—April 13th, Oct. 19th.
Washington—April 20th, June 8th, †Oct. 26th.
Tyrrell—April 27th, Nov. 2d.
Dare—May 4th, Nov. 9th.
Hyde—May 11th, Nov. 16th.
Pamlico—May 18th, Nov. 23d.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Graham.
Fall Term—Judge Robinson.

Craven—‡Feb. 3d, May 4th, Nov. 30th.
Bertie—‡Feb. 17th, April 27th, Sept. 14th, Nov. 9.
Halifax—March 2d, May 25th, Nov. 23d.
Warren—March 16th, Sept. 21st.
Northampton—March 30th, Aug. 3d, †Oct. 26.
Edgecombe—April 13th, June 8th, †Oct. 12th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Boykin.
Fall Term—Judge Graham.

Pitt—Jan. 6th, †March 2d, March 30th, Sept. 21st, †Dec. 7th.
Franklin—Jan. 20th, April 13th, Oct. 26th.
Wilson—‡Feb. 3d, June 1st, Nov. 2d.
Vance—Feb. 17th, May 18th, Oct. 5th.
Martin—March 16th, Sept. 7th.
Nash—April 27th, Nov. 23d.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge McIver.
Fall Term—Judge Boykin.

Wake—*Jan. 6th, ‡Feb. 24th, *March 23d, †April 20th, *July 13 h, *Sept. 28 h, †Oct. 26 h.
Wayne—Jan. 20th, April 13 h, Sept. 14th, Oct. 19 h.
Harnett—Feb. 17th, Sept. 7th, ‡Nov. 30th.
Johnston—March 9th, Aug. 31st, Nov. 16th.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Coble.
Fall Term—Judge McIver.

Durham—Jan. 13th, †March 23d, *May 11th, *Sept. 14th, †Oct. 12th.
Granville—Jan. 27th, April 20th, July 27th, Nov. 30th.
Chatham—Feb. 10th, May 4th, Sept. 28.
Guilford—Feb. 17th, May 25th, Aug. 31st, Dec. 14th
Alamance—March 9th, May 18th, Nov. 16th.
Orange—March 16th, Aug. 10th, Nov. 2d.
Caswell—April 6th, Aug. 17th, Oct. 26th.
Person—April 13th, Aug. 24th, Nov. 23d.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Starbuck.
Fall Term—Judge Coble.

New Hanover—†Jan. 20th, †April 13th, †Sept. 28th.
Sampson—Feb. 3d, April 27th, Oct. 12th.
Duplin—Feb. 17th, Aug. 10th, Dec. 7th.
Green—Feb. 24th, Aug. 17th, Nov. 30th.
Pender—March 2d, Sept. 14th.
Carteret—March 16th, Oct. 26th.
Jones—March 23d, Nov. 2d.
Onslow—March 30th, Nov. 9th.
Lenoir—May 4th, Nov. 16th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Green.
Fall Term—Judge Starbuck.

Anson—*Jan. 6th, †April 27th, *Sept. 7th, †Nov. 30th.
Moore—*Jan. 13th, *March 2d, *Aug. 17th, *Dec. 14th
Cumberland—*Jan 20th (2), April 20th, May 11th, *July 27th, †Nov. 16th.
Robeson—Jan. 27th, May 18th, †Aug. 3d, Oct. 5th.
Richmond—*Feb. 10th, †April 13th, June 1st, *Sept. 21st, †Nov. 2d, Dec. 7th.
Columbus—Feb. 24th, July 20th, Nov. 9th.
Bladen—March 16th (2), Oct. 26th.
Brunswick—April 6th, Sept. 14th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Hoke.
Fall Term—Judge Greene.

Cabarrus: Jan 20th, July 27th.
Iredell: Feb 3d, May 18th, Aug 10th, Nov 9th.
Rowan: Feb 17th, May 11th, Aug 24th, Nov 23d.
Davidson: March 2d, Sept 7th.
Randolph: March 16th, July 13th, Nov 16th.
Montgomery: March 30th, Oct 5th.
Yadkin: May 4th, Oct 26th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Norwood.
Fall Term—Judge Hoke.

Alexander: Jan 20th, July 27th.
Rockingham: Jan 27th, Aug 3d, Nov 9th,
Forsyth: Feb 17th, May 11th, Aug 10th, Dec 7th.
Wilkes: March 2d, Sept 7th.
Surry: March 16th, Oct 12th.
Alleghany: March 30th, Sept 21st.
Davie: April 6th, Sept 28th.
Stokes: April 20th, Oct 26th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Brown.
Fall Term—Judge Norwood.

Catawba: Feb 17th, Aug 3rd.
McDowell: March 2nd, Aug 17th.
Burke: March 16th, Aug 31st.
Caldwell: March 30th, Sept 14th.
Ashe: April 13th, Sept 28th.
Watauga: April 27th, Oct 12th.
Mitchell: May 4th, Oct 19th.
Yancey: May 18th, Nov 2nd.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Bryan.
Fall Term—Judge Brown.

Mecklenburg: †Jan 20th, †March 16th, †June 1st, Sept 7th, †Oct 5th.
Union: *Jan 27th, *Aug 24th.
Gaston: Feb 17th; Sept 21st.
Stanly: March 2nd, Sept 7th.
Lincoln: March 30th, Oct 19th.
Cleveland: April 13th, Oct 26th.
Rutherford: April 27th, Nov 9th.
Polk: May 11th, Nov 23rd.
Henderson: †May 18th, †Nov 30th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Timberlake.
Fall Term—Judge Bryan.

Madison: †Feb 24th, †Aug 3rd
Buncombe: †March 9th, †Aug 17th, †Dec 7th
Transylvania: March 30th, Sept 7th.
Haywood: †April 6th, †Sept 14th.
Jackson: April 20th, Sept 28th.
Macon: May 4th, Oct 5th.
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Arrive Fayetteville,	10.35 "
Leave Fayetteville,	10:55 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	10:57 "
Leave Sanford,	12:19 p m
Leave Climax,	2:25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:56 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:05 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:59 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:31 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:38 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:17 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:45 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 1, Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	9:35 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	11:03 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:45 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:12 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	12:58 "
Leave Greensboro,	1:03 "
Leave Climax,	1:32 "
Leave Sanford,	3:19 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:30 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:33 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.

	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8:25 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:23 "
Leave Maxton,	9:29 "
Leave Red Springs,	9:55 "
Leave Hope Mills,	1:35 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:52 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4:08 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	4:58 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:42 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:12 "
Leave Maxton,	6:13 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:20 "

NORTH BOUND.

	No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6:45 a. m
Leave Climax,	8:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	10:50 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday
Leave Madison,	12:25 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	1:28 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:35 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:10 "
Leave Climax,	3:55 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:50 "

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at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895	No. 23, Daily.	No. 35, Daily.	No. 41, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 53	9 27	
Ar. Rocky Mount	12 57	10 20	
Leave Tarboro..	12 20		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 20	6 00
Leave Wilson...	2 03	11 03	
Leave Selma....	2 53		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 59 p m	
Arrive Florence	7 15	3 00	

	No. 47 Daily.
	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 08
Leave Goldboro.	2 55
Leave Magnolia.	4 02
Ar. Wilmington.	5 30
	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895.	No. 78, Daily.	No. 32, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence	8 15	7 15	
Lv. Fayetteville	10 55	9 19	
Leave Selma....	12 32	9 40	
Arrive Wilson...	1 20	11 15	
Leave Tarboro..	2 48		

	No. 48 Daily.
	A. M.
Lv. Wilmington.	9 20
Leave Magnolia	10 56
Leave Goldsboro	12 05
Arrive Wilson..	1 00

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 30	11 20	10 32
Ar Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	11 15
Arrive Tarboro.	2 48		
Lv Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	
Arrive Weldon..	3 48	12 54	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

†Daily except Monday ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:48 P M, Halifax 4:05 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 P M. Greenville 6:37 P M., Kinston 7:35 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 A M. Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:55 A M, Weldon 11.20 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7:00 A. M., arrives Parmele 8:40 A. M., Tarboro 9:50 A M; returning leaves Tarboro 4:50 P M, Parmele 6:10 P. M., arrives Washington 7:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:00 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M; arrives Plymouth 9:00 P M, 5:25 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:30 A M, arrive Tarboro 10:25 A M, and 11:45 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6:05 A M, arriving Smithfield 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 8:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Trains on Latta Branch Florence R R leave Latta 6:40 P M; arrive Dunbar 7:50 P M. Returning leave Dunbar 6:30 A M; arrive Latta 7:50 A M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 4:10 P M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7:20 A M., connecting at Warsaw with main line trains.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Portsmouth and Bay Line. Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina Railroad for Norfolk daily and all points north via Norfolk daily except Sunday.

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